





## 16.8 PCT. INCREASE IN COMPENSATION INSURANCE RATES

State Official Holds That  
Losses Already Sustained  
by Risk Concerns Justify  
the Change.

### COST TO EMPLOYERS OF \$500,000 A YEAR

Rest of 34 Per Cent Rise  
Sought by Companies Re-  
jected—New Figure  
Based on Average.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—An average increase of 16.8 per cent in the rates for workmen's compensation insurance in Missouri was authorized today by State Insurance Superintendent Joseph B. Thompson, effective Dec. 31, on the ground operating losses being sustained by the insurance companies under existing schedules justified the increase. He rejected the rest of a 34 per cent increase sought by the companies.

Department rate experts estimated the average increase of 16.8 per cent in rates would involve an additional cost to Missouri employers carrying such insurance of \$500,000 a year based on latest available reports on the volume of premiums paid.

Other Applications Denied.  
Thompson denied applications by the companies for a 10 per cent increase to offset the declining volume of payroll insurance, due to business conditions, and an emergency increase of 4.3 per cent to offset situations arising from staggered employment, malingering and other factors. The 16.8 per cent increase approved, on the ground of operating experience, was all the companies had applied for under that heading.

The three increases applied for total 21.1 per cent, but as actually applied to the rates, successively instead of as a flat total increase, the advance amounted to an average of 34 per cent.

The present rates cover 747 classifications of workers under the Missouri Workmen's Compensation Law on awards to injured employees. The Insurance Department has not determined exacted on the many of these classification rates will be increased under the order, pending completion of rearrangement of the schedules submitted, to eliminate the rate increase factors which were denied.

Many of the rates will be increased, a few decreased, and the average, applied to premiums, is 16.8 per cent higher than present rates. The unit of insurance is \$100 of payroll.

Adheres to Last Policy.  
In rejecting the proposals for higher rates to offset anticipated declines in the volume of payroll insured, and for the emergency factors, the Insurance Department adhered to its last policy of determining rate questions on actual operating experience of the companies and not estimates of what may occur in the future.

"The showing made by the companies fully supported the request for an average increase of 16.8 per cent in rates, based on experience," Thompson said. "The showing as to anticipated losses, and what might occur in the future, did not justify any deviation from the past rating policy of basing rates on actual experience."

The finding was based on operations of the companies in Missouri in 1930, the latest year for which complete experience reports are available. About 60 companies are writing workmen's compensation insurance in the state. Their application for the increase was filed last October by the National Council on Workmen's Compensation of New York, the central rating organization for companies writing compensation insurance.

### I. R. T. AT NEW YORK CUTS SALARIES 10 TO 30 PER CENT

Operators of Subway and Elevated Lines Will Save \$5,000,000 Annually.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Interborough Rapid Transit Co., which operates one of the city's three subway systems as well as elevated line, announced salary reductions ranging from 10 to 30 per cent today which the company said would effect an annual saving of \$5,000,000.

The announcement said the reduction would affect all employees except those receiving less than \$22 a week. The announcement was issued through the company's receiver, Victor J. Dowling and Thomas E. Murray Jr. The reductions become effective next month.

\$40,000 Sorority House Fire.

By the Associated Press.  
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 22.—Fire in the Delta Gamma sorority house at the University of Missouri here shortly after noon today caused damage estimated at \$40,000. All the sorority members who live at the house were away for their Christmas vacation. Clothing and other personal effects of members were damaged.

## Birds Keep Warm on Auto Radiator



—Associated Press Photo.

HALF-FROZEN sparrows snuggled close to the radiator of a parked automobile to keep warm during a recent cold spell in Washington.

## PLAN IN SENATE TO FORCE VOTE ON BEER TOMORROW

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lement what they hope to be derived from the beer bill.

The vote is expected to be 230 to 165 votes, the first successful attempt to modify the Volstead law in 12 years, but dry members express confidence the measure will be defeated at the other end of the Capitol. If not there, they think President Hoover will not sign it and that it could not be passed over his veto.

Important Provisions.  
The important provisions of the Culler 32 per cent beer bill passed by the House are:

Legalizes beer, ale, porter and lager beer of 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight or 4 per cent by volume.

Provides a \$5 tax on each 3-gallon barrel, as compared with the existing war time tax of \$6 a barrel.

Federal protection to dry states on the basis of the Webb-Kenyon and Read "bone dry" laws.

Effective 30 days after enactment.

Existing occupational or license tax on brewers increased from \$100 to \$1000 annually.

Wholesale distributors required to pay an annual Federal license fee of \$50 and retailers \$20.

Sale in any licensed place where such sale is not in conflict with state or local laws allowed.

Distribution of beer in barrels, bottles, casks, kegs or other containers sealed and labeled, is permitted.

Brewers prohibited from obtaining licenses to operate in dry states.

Penalties provided for violations.

Advocates of the measure claim it will produce \$300,000,000 annually in revenue on a possible consumption basis of 60,000,000 barrels as contrasted with Treasury estimates of \$126,000,000 to \$150,000,000, on a probable consumption of 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 barrels.

How Some States Voted.  
The 64 Democratic votes cast against the beer bill all came from 18 states, constituting the "Solid South," border states and Indiana, Kansas and Nebraska. Sixteen of these states produced 65 Democratic votes for the measure, Alabama divided six to four against; Arkansas cast four against, none for; Georgia was seven to two against; Kansas, one Democratic vote against; Mississippi, three to one; Oklahoma, five to one, and Texas, eight to five. Of the remainder, more Democratic votes were cast for the measure than against it. Florida, two for, one against; Indiana, five and two; Kentucky, six and two; Louisiana, five and three; Maryland, five and one; Missouri, 10 and two; North Carolina, five and three; Tennessee, four and three, and Virginia, five and four.

Six state delegations voted solidly for the Culler bill: Connecticut, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Wyoming. Seven voted solidly against it: Delaware, Idaho, North Dakota, Oregon, Kansas.

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## PLAN FOR BUILDING LINE RESTRICTIONS ON MAIN STREETS

It Is Adopted by City Plan Commission in Anticipation of Future Widening of Thoroughfares.

### LINDELL REPEAL BILL IS OPPOSED

Under New Scheme, City Could Halt Program Now and Save Money on Condemnations Later.

A plan for building line restrictions on major thoroughfares, in anticipation of future widening, was approved last night by the City Plan Commission, which also went on record against the proposed repeal of such restrictions on Lindell boulevard.

The suggestion for the restrictions, made by Harland Bartholomew, engineer of the commission, was offered to conciliate rebellious property owners who object to paying benefits for widening planned immediately. In several instances, the Board of Aldermen is considering repeal of plans because of objection of property owners.

Bartholomew explained the city could halt its widening plans now and save money when widening is carried out in the future by passing restrictions on building lines. He said he was supported by City Counselor Muench in his view that it would be legal to attach such restrictions to present zoning ordinances.

#### Would Save Money Later.

Under such an arrangement the city would set a building line, in keeping with its widening plans and would require all owners erecting new buildings to keep back of the lines, thereby saving on damages awarded later under condemnation. Bartholomew quoted instances of other cities with such restrictions, including Cleveland, with 110 miles of streets restricted. He said Akron, O., had saved \$500,000 on two streets by fixing limits 10 years before condemnation, and that Kenosha, Wis., with a 50,000 population, had saved \$2,500,000 by restrictions over a five-year period.

He pointed out that property owners would be relieved of worry about the immediate cost of widening and that those with buildings already back of the line would be protected from damage when others build out to present lines.

Will Consult Aldermen. Members of the commission will consult the Streets Committee of the Board of Aldermen regarding the plan. A committee also was appointed to oppose the repeal of the Lindell boulevard restrictions and to seek a public hearing for property owners opposed to the repeal.

Bartholomew, who appeared before the Streets Committee yesterday on the Lindell boulevard matter, argued that the city should preserve Lindell as a "show" street leading to Forest Park. He predicted a blighted area if restrictions were removed.

The commission decided to ask for an \$18,200 appropriation for the next fiscal year in order to employ another architect to study the question of blighted areas already existing. Last April the commission asked for \$20,885, and received only \$14,500, necessitating dismissal of two architects.

Bartholomew said that if the two had been retained the city would have been able to present a comprehensive housing plan, rehabilitating blighted areas, to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. New York, Cleveland and other cities had obtained funds for such projects, he said.

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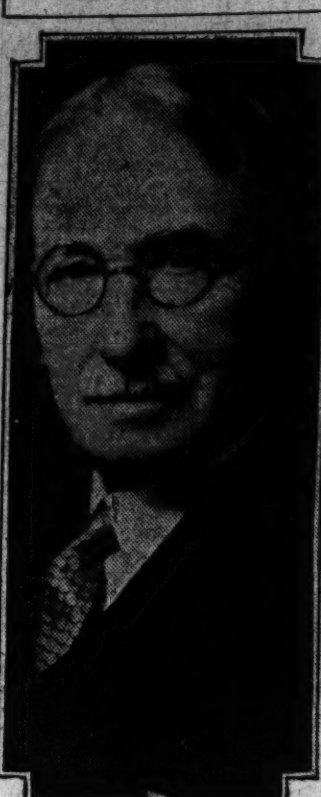
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HERMAN C. STIFEL.

### BREAKS INTO PAINT SHOP SO HE CAN GO TO JAIL

Jobless Mechanic Says His Wife Is Divorcing Him and He Has No Home.

Elmer Hynes, unemployed mechanic, was arrested in the Beal-McNamara Painting Co., 5078 Easton avenue, at 8 o'clock last night, shortly after he had forced open a skylight in order to enter the place. In his possession police found 23 stamped envelopes, four combs, a pair of sun glasses, a mirror, a Christmas card and a thermometer, stolen from a desk in the office.

"Sure, I robbed that place," they quoted Hynes as saying. "I did it so I could get arrested and get in jail. I have a lot of family trouble. My wife's left me. She's getting a divorce next month. I have no home and no job, and I'd just as soon be in jail."

### TEXAS OIL STABILIZATION PLAN ADOPTED AT MEETING HERE

Independent Producers Urge Five-Point Program; Favor Co-Operation With State.

A five-point program for stabilization of the oil industry in Texas was adopted at a meeting at Hotel Jefferson yesterday of representatives of independent Texas and Oklahoma oil producers and executives of independent oil companies. The major recommendation was that every well be connected to a pipe line, thus giving 300 additional wells, not so connected, an outlet for their product. The producers were urged to co-operate with the Texas Railroad Commission to this end.

The program urged producers to co-operate with the commission in its fixing of the allowable Texas production at 780,000 barrels daily. Producers were also urged to support the allowable maximum of 310,000 barrels daily in East Texas. If strict enforcement of the allowable proves they are in excess of market demands further reduction is favored in the fourth point. The fifth favors a fair trial of present laws governing production of oil and gas in Texas.

### WIFE SUES CHARLES C. MILES FOR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE

She Recently Won Action to Have Divorce Granted to Him

Mrs. Susan C. Miles, 6753 Bartmer avenue, who recently won an appeal from a court decision granting a divorce to her husband, Charles C. Miles, president of the Hodiament Bank, filed a suit for separate maintenance against Miles in Circuit Court at Clayton yesterday.

Alleging that Miles had a valuable estate and large income, while she had no property of any kind, she asked for such support as "the circumstances of the parties require" and requested \$150 a month during pendency of the litigation. They were married in 1911 and she alleges Miles deserted her April 1, 1931. In setting aside Miles' divorce, the St. Louis Court of Appeals held that Mrs. Miles was the injured and innocent party. In her cross bill contesting his divorce action, Mrs. Miles named Miss Myrtle Junge, Miles' secretary. He denied associating with the secretary.

### FIVE WOMEN ARE AFFECTED BY SMOKE AT FIRE IN FLAT

Five women were affected by smoke today and assisted from a four-family flat at 2907 Geyer avenue by firemen who were called to extinguish a small fire in the basement. All were revived when taken outside but one of them, Miss Winnie Sack, 26 years old, fell unconscious two hours later. She was revived by a fire department inhalator squad.

The others assisted from the building were Mrs. Frank Colburn and her daughter, Miss Margaret Colburn and Mrs. Charles Sack and her mother, Mrs. Katherine Fahey. The fire was discovered at 7 o'clock. Damage to the building was reported by firemen to be \$150.

Carload of Whisky Seized. FORT FRANCES, Ont., Dec. 22.—A box car bound for Chicago and supposedly laden with shingles was examined by the police here yesterday. They found a few shingles in it—and also 79 barrels of whisky. The whisky will be poured into the river.

## HERMAN C. STIFEL DIES AFTER HEART ATTACK

Board Chairman of Investment Company, Ill Two Months, Succumbs at 71.

Herman C. Stifel, chairman of the board of Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., investment bankers, died today at his home, 625 South Skinner boulevard, of an illness which followed a heart attack two months ago. He was 71 years old.

Mr. Stifel is survived by his widow, formerly Miss E. Clara Forster; a son, Arnold G. Stifel, who is president of Stifel-Nicolaus, and a daughter, Mrs. Albert Mengel of Boston. Mrs. Mengel is now at the Stifel home, having come here because of her father's illness.

Mr. Stifel was born in St. Louis, the son of Christopher A. Stifel, and was educated in the public schools and Washington University. He was employed as mechanical engineer with the Gerard B. Allen Iron Works from 1877 to 1881, and was employed in other industrial concerns, being in charge of the

factory of the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Co. up to 1897. In 1897 he entered the bond and stock business as treasurer of Altheimer & Rawlings Investment Co. After the retirement of Ben Altheimer, Mr. Stifel, L. J. Nicolaus, A. G. Stifel and L. M. Forster formed the present firm.

He was chairman of the Suburban Bondholders' Committee, in the negotiations for reorganization of the United Railways property after the receivership of 1918. His clients were the bondholders of the former St. Louis & Suburban system, composing the present Hodiament, Union, Sarah and Manchester lines west of Sarah, and the county properties.

Mr. Stifel was an active Republican, and one of the St. Louis contributors in the \$1000 class in the Hoover campaign of 1928.

He was a vice-president of the Standard Shipbuilding Co., a \$3,000,000 concern formed in New York in 1915, and controlling shipyards on Staten Island.

By the Associated Press.

Kills Wife, Two Children and Self. WILSON, N. C., Dec. 22.—Rodney Eastman, 28-year-old Wilson County farmer, killed his wife and two small children with an ax, and then killed himself with a shotgun, early today.

Park Names Another Colonel. Appointment of James H. Platt as Colonel on the staff of Governor-elect Park was announced yesterday at Jefferson City. Platt, special representative of the First Na-

tional Bank, resides on Gravois road opposite Grant's Farm, in St. Louis County. He has been active in Democratic politics and in 1928 was president of the Smith-for-President Club.

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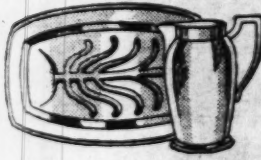
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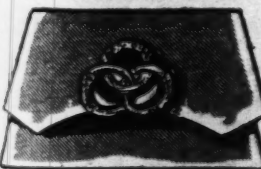
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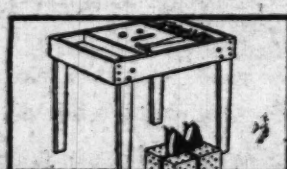
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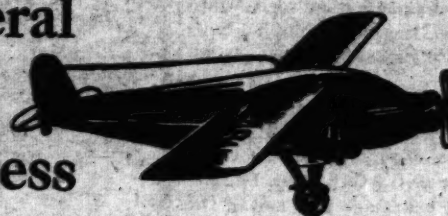
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EFFORT TO MAKE PAIR  
TESTIFY TO GRAND JURY

Balky U. S. Witnesses Cited to  
Judge—He Finds Bother-  
some Point.

Two Government witnesses who refused to testify before the Federal grand jury in a liquor conspiracy case were reported to Judge Faris yesterday by the grand jury foreman, Erastus Wells, to the end that the Court compel them to answer questions.

The witnesses were Mrs. Lola Scholz, 5905 Westminster place, proprietor of a beauty shop at 5886 Delmar boulevard, and Gus Mohrman, salesman, 4800 Terry avenue. In refusing to testify they had stood on their constitutional right against being forced to say anything that might tend to incriminate them.

The list of questions propounded to the mwas certified to Judge Faris. The Court heard arguments by Thomas J. Rowe Jr., attorney for the witnesses, and Assistant United States Attorney Statler, then took the matter under advisement.

In doing so, Judge Faris remarked that the State liquor code made the legality of the refusal a close question and asked counsel to submit briefs in support of their views by tomorrow morning.

"I am in no doubt as to the Federal law," the Court said. "Section 20 of the Volstead act grants immunity to any witness before a grand jury, but whether a witness can be compelled to testify about matters that might tend to incriminate him under the State law is a point which bothers me."

The Government contends that the witnesses, by virtue of their immunity from prosecution resulting from their appearance before the grand jury, cannot logically stand on their contention of the possibility of self-incrimination.

If the Court finds he has authority to direct the witnesses to testify

RECEIVERSHIP ACTION BASIS  
OF \$10,500 DAMAGE SUIT

H. D. Pettibone, Chicago, Charges  
Isaac Landau, University City, /  
of Wrongful Proceeding.

Suit for \$10,500 damages growing out of the institution of a receivership suit for the Parkview-Tivoli Building in University City in the Circuit Court at Clayton last April 8, was filed in Federal Court here yesterday by Holman D. Pettibone of Chicago against Isaac Landau, 6209 Gates avenue.

Pettibone, in his petition, charges that Landau, the holder of \$3300 of bonds of the building, wrongfully obtained the appointment of a receiver by Judge Mulloy, alleging mismanagement. Pettibone obtained a writ of prohibition from the State Supreme Court and the suit was dismissed, but later was refilled.

Pettibone asks for punitive damages of \$5000 in addition to \$5000 for attorneys' fees and \$500 for expenses incurred in trips to St. Louis following the institution of the suit.

## NIGHT WATCHMAN KILLS SELF

Albert F. Siera, East St. Louis, Had  
Been in Poor Health.

Albert F. Siera, 48 years old, a night watchman, shot and killed himself at 5 a. m. today in his home at 727 Wabasha avenue, East St. Louis. His wife heard the shot a few minutes after he said, "I've coughed myself out."

She said he had been in poor health for several years.

before the grand jury, and they persist in their refusal, he may commit them to jail for contempt of court and hold them until they agree to testify, or until the present grand jury is discharged.

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\$375 Black Russian Caracul and Silver Fox Coat.....\$295  
\$395 Alaska Seal and Natural Mink Coat.....\$245  
\$249 Jap Weasel Coat, reduced to.....\$195  
\$295 African Leopard Coat, now priced.....\$195  
\$295 All-Alaska Seal Coat, finest grade.....\$195  
\$225 Brown Russian Caracul and Blue Fox Coat.....\$165  
\$225 Brown Super-American Broadtail, with Fox.....\$125  
\$145 Black Russian Pony and Persian Lamb.....\$98.50

Buy Furs on Deferred  
Payment Plan, If Desired

(Third Floor.)



# SALE

# 16.85

buys any overcoat in the store up to \$25

# OVERCOATS

A month earlier than usual—because thousands of men who need new overcoats are holding back for a price-cut—and because we think it's good business to meet this demand, and empty our racks at once.

Every overcoat in the store is included.

**21.85**  
buys \$30 coats

**26.85**  
buys \$40 coats

ten Payment Plan  
no extra cost

## BOND CLOTHES

8th & WASHINGTON  
Open Every Evening Until Xmas

### MAYOR'S DECLARATION HE WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

Victor Miller Reviews Bond Issue Improvements During His Administration.

Mayor Miller's statement, announcing he would not be a candidate for re-nomination for a third term, was issued last night at his home, 6100 Pershing avenue. It follows:

"After mature consideration I have decided that I shall not again become a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of St. Louis.

"Eight years ago this spring the people of St. Louis were called upon to select a chief executive to assume the reins of the municipal government during one of the most important periods in the history of the city, when the major portion of the planning and completion of the projects in the memorable bond issue of 1923 should be effected. The people of St. Louis accepted my proffered candidacy at that time, and through their vote of confidence I undertook this serious and demanding task. After my first term the electorate honored me with the opportunity of completing the program inaugurated in my first administration.

"From the moment of my first oath as chief executive I have endeavored to devote myself to the fulfillment of the confidence and trust that was placed in me, and it has been the full realization of my ambition to see the dream of a few years ago materialize under my administration into the marvels of a new St. Louis. With the unfolding of each new project, I have joined with the people in the just pride in achievements made possible through the belief of a people in their city.

"The easement of the River des Peres, the electric lighting system, the railroad approaches to the Municipal Bridge, the Howard Bend waterworks, the erection of the Civil Courts Building, the elimination of dangerous grade crossings, the widening of numerous streets and boulevards, are but a few of the many accomplished benefits that will be enjoyed not only by our citizens today, but for generations to come.

"While effecting the fulfillment of this bond issue program, I have endeavored to administer the ordinary affairs of municipal government ever in the interest of the masses of people as I understood them and to conduct the business of the city efficiently and economically. All these things have in a great measure been accomplished despite oftentimes though unjust criticism, and selfish interests have sought to hamper the efforts of those devoted to their accomplishment. The compensating feature through all has been the loyal and sincere co-operation of our citizens, responding to every call of municipal need and effort.

"Task Practically Complete.  
"The people of St. Louis have highly honored me in the trust reposed to undertake and carry out this program, and with my task practically complete, I am content to relinquish the reins of the municipal government. I do so with malice toward none and with a deep appreciation to the people of St. Louis for the high honor they have bestowed on me, and to the many that have contributed to the achievements of my administration."

### FREDDIE RICH GETS DIVORCE FROM FORMER FOLLIES GIRL

Jury Decides Impresario's Wife Was Guilty of Misconduct With John L. De Ruiter.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Freddie Rich, impresario, was awarded a divorce by a Supreme Court jury yesterday in his suit against Peggy Lawton Rich, former Follies dancer. After deliberating two hours the jury decided Mrs. Rich was guilty of misconduct with John L. ("Jack") De Ruiter, broker.

Counsel for Mrs. Rich, after seeking unsuccessfully to have the verdict set aside, indicated they would appeal.

### GRANTED 20-YEAR PROBATION Broker Convicted of Defrauding Sister of Jack Kearns

By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Convicted of two counts of grand theft charging he stole \$1000 from Miss Helen Kearns, sister of Jack Kearns, fight promoter, M. H. Hartman, San Francisco broker, was granted a 20-year probation by Superior Judge B. Roy Schauer yesterday.

Hartman was ordered, however, to serve six months in the County Jail, to repay to Miss Kearns \$2500, which prosecutors charged he took from her illegally, and to pay a fine of \$1000. He gave oral notice of appeal. He was convicted of defrauding Miss Kearns of the \$1000 in a stock deal, accepting the money to purchase mining stock which she said was not delivered.

### TWO PROPOSALS OF MARRIAGE

Thomas McMunn, 78-year-old retired railway engineer, has received two written proposals of marriage since he fought and routed two men who tried to hold him up the night of Dec. 10.  
The letters, he said, were written by rural residents of the Ozark Mountain section of Missouri, one by a woman with whom he has a passing acquaintance and the other by a widow. "I threw both letters in the stove," McMunn said. "I wouldn't be interested in any such thing." McMunn lives at 8205 Pennsylvania avenue.



## Pay Cash—Pay Less! NUGENTS

Everybody's Cash Store

## \$20,000 STOCK OF TOYS

Not Every Item! Not Every Toy!  
But Fully \$20,000 Worth Cannot Be Carried Over Into Next Season!

A drastic sale... a sweeping disposal... including almost every toy in our immense stock—only a few restricted items. Some broken in assortment... some incomplete in variety... but all in first-class condition... marked with their original price tags... so that you can wait on yourself, so that you can take your own reduction with ease and assurance. Practically any kind of a toy you want... all at the same remarkable reduction... and at this amazingly reduction only because all must be cleared away before the Christmas season ends.

Choose From Choice Toys Like These!

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|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| • Wheel Toys         | • Games            | • Electric Trains   |
| • Juvenile Furniture | • Steel Pull Toys  | • Cowboy Suits      |
| • Doll Furniture     | • Movie Projectors | • Paint Sets        |
| • Doll Houses        | • 1000 Dolls       | • Crayon Sets       |
| • China Tea Sets     | • Wood Pull Toys   | • Aluminum Tea Sets |
| • Musical Toys       | • Mechanical Toys  | • Stuffed Toys      |
| • Doll Accessories   | • Educational Toys | • Building Blocks   |

Also Uptown and Wellston Stores

## \$15,000 Stock of Luggage!

Our Entire Stock! Nothing Restricted!  
Everything Must Go at Drastic Reductions!

Every single item... regardless of cost... regardless of present value... must be cleared away before the Christmas season closes. Not a single item can be carried into next season... not a single item must remain at the close of this week. Never before have such drastic means been adopted... never before have such decided savings been offered so early in the season.

Gift Selections Like These to Choose From!

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| • Wardrobe Trunks | • Hat Box Cases      | • Fitted Cases   |
| • Zipper Bags     | • Over-Night Bags    | • Gladstone Bags |
| • Brief Cases     | • Hand W'robe Trunks | • Steamer Trunks |
| • Aviation Cases  | • Cowhide Bags       | • Week-End Bags  |

Nugents—Third Floor

## \$10,000 Stock China! Glassware!

Every Item in Stock! Absolutely No Restrictions!

You've never seen such a variety... and every single item is included in this sale... all at the same remarkably low prices... all with their original price tickets so that you can wait on yourself with ease and assurance.

Look at This Wide Selection!

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| • Dinner Sets      | • Mixing Bowl Sets | • Teapots         |
| • Range Sets       | • Baby Sets        | • Table Glassware |
| • Stewpots         | • Water Sets       | • Waffle Sets     |
| • Service Plates   | • Cups and Saucers | • Luncheon Sets   |
| • Import Novelties | • Cookie Jars      |                   |

Nugents—Third Floor

## Entire Stock of Pencils and Fountain Pens



# 1/3 OFF

Choose From This Variety:

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| Pencil and Pen Sets   | Large Pencils |
| Ring and Clip Pencils | Doric Pens    |
| Onyx Base Sets        | Doric Pencils |
| Marble Base Sets      | Lifetime Pens |
| Overlaid Pens         |               |
| Junior Pens           |               |
| Glass Base Sets       |               |
| Golf Pencils          |               |

Nugents—  
Street Floor,  
North



## \$10,000 Stock of Electrical Goods



Off Already Low Prices

Think of Gift Selections Like These!

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|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| • Electric Irons   | • Electric Toasters | • Electric Percolators |
| • Electric Clocks  | • Hair Dryers       | • Corn Poppers         |
| • Sun-Ray Lamps    | • Electric Heaters  | • Egg Cookers          |
| • Heating Pads     | • Casseroles        | • Sandwich Toasters    |
| • Electric Cookers |                     |                        |

Nugents—Third Floor



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- Colors—Rust,
- Taupe, Blue
- Over 125 Fine
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Rugs Sold Up to  
Saturday Deliver  
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# SCRUGGS VANDERVOORT BARNEY

THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

For More Than Eighty Years the Quality Store of St. Louis

Christmas Store Hours, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Daily

## Hurry! Just Two Days More to Shop!

### Our Annual Christmas Eve RUG SALE

Will Be More of a Sensation Than Ever!

Because

**\$42.50**

SIZES: 9x12  
and 8.3x10.6

Only \$5 down

Plus a Small Carrying  
Charge. Pay the Balance Monthly.

- Today's Reg. Price Is \$59 to \$69!
- Colors—Rust, Green, Rose, Taupe, Blue and Red!
- Over 125 Fine Rugs!
- American Orientals, Reproducing Museum Pieces!
- Fine Seamless Royal Wiltons!
- Luxurious High Pile Axminsters!

A Few With Slight Color Irregularities  
Rugs Sold Up to 5 O'Clock  
Saturday Delivered  
for Christmas!



#### BEHIND THE SCENES OF THIS SALE

Here Are Some Opinions of the Values:

THE PUBLICITY DIRECTOR saw this lot of Rugs and said: "Values like these will walk right out!"

THE MERCHANDISE MANAGER saw them and said, "Now this is what I call a REAL sale!"

THE COPYWRITER said, "I wish I had a whole page to tell about them!"

AN EXPERT RUG SALESMAN said, "how can you afford to sell such Rugs at this low price?"

SO THE RUG BUYER explained:

Factory Sacrifices Plus Our Concessions  
Make It Possible to Price Them \$42.50

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor



## AGAIN!

By Request! We Stage Another Phenomenal Selling in the **MODETTE DRESS SHOP**, Second Floor! More of Those Sensational "Birthday Celebration" Values!

Many of Them—**\$8** Sizes 12 to 44  
For the Miss! Matron! Larger Woman!

JUST 100 DRESSES!

- Many Adaptations of Lanvin, Goupy, Bruyere! See the Labels!
- Rough Crepes! Rabbit's Hair Angora Woolens! Angora Knits! Sheers!
- For Street! Afternoon! Sports! Tea-time! Evening! Grand Ones for Holidays!
- Spectacular Dress Values... Equaled Only by Those That Caused Such a Furor in the Modette Shop before!

Come Early! Pick Several!  
They're "Give-Aways!"

Modette Shop—Second Floor

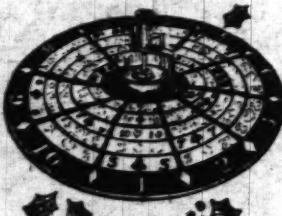
#### GIVE THEM GAMES!

It's the Smartest Indoor Sport

A New Thrill!  
It's Called **Pokerette**... **\$1.95**

A poker game that everyone can play. Lots of fun and great for parties. (A \$3.50 value for \$1.95!)  
Stanton Chess... **\$1.25 to \$1.10**  
Herald Wood Chess Board... **\$2.98 to \$7.50**  
Roulette Wheel and Layout Cloth... **\$2.49**

Game Shop—First Floor



#### Christmas Sale of GOLF BAGS

Makes It Cost So Little to Give Him What He Really Wants!



Leather Golf Bags **\$7.69**

7-inch size in brown, tan or black; tan with elk trim; or elk with tan trim. Hookless fasteners.

**\$10 Golf Bags \$4.95**

A real buy in a genuine cowhide Bag. Brown or black. Hookless fasteners.

Carry-All Bags **\$5.35**

Fine, genuine cowhide Bag to match leather golf bag. 20-inch size with full-length hookless fastener. Lined throughout, with inside pocket.

Sporting Goods Shop—First Floor

#### "BEST SELLERS"

In Christmas Gift Luggage

Gladstone Bags **\$12.95**

Made of quality cowhide in black or brown. Extra suit hanger, shirt pocket and small pocket. 24-inch size. Very specially priced.

Grained Leather Gladstone

In smart seal or walrus grain, black or brown; leather lined. Extra heavy steel frame, soft-side style; and 24-inch size. Special at... **\$14.95**

Women's Fitted Cases

With tray that may be carried separately. Specially simple or decorated fittings; black or brown leather... **\$24.95**

Overnight Case With Cloisonne Fittings

European construction; black or brown leather. Fittings in choice of colors. An unusual buy at... **\$29.95**

Special Fitted Overnight Case **\$15.95** for Young Girls

Luggage Shop—Second Floor

#### SALE OF CAMERAS!

Just in Time for Christmas

A \$3 Value... **\$1.62**

This is the splendid Number 2-A Eastman Brownie—a perfect gift for men or women.

\$7.50 Vest Pocket "Pette" with case... **\$4.00**

\$11 Number 1 Pocket Model with case... **\$5.95**

\$16 Number 2 Pocket Model; case and double lens... **\$9.95**

Kodak Shop—First Floor

#### EX-GRAND DUCHESS AT CIRCASSIAN BALL



MARIE, cousin of the last Czar, attended the recent Georgian Circassian Ball in New York, wearing the costume characteristic of Georgian women for 1000 years. It is made of bordeaux taffeta with an open guimpe of organdie. The headress is of tulle and lace over a velvet band of bordeaux color, with a jewel in the center. A bordeaux-colored moire panel is draped down the front of the costume.

#### INQUIRY INTO \$2500 FIRE

Excelsior Said to Have Been Found Burning in Building.

Police are investigating an explosion and fire that caused \$2500 damage to a three-story building at 2809 Stoddard street yesterday afternoon.

The upper floors are vacant and the lower floor is occupied by a barbecue stand conducted by a Negro. The explosion, which firemen say was apparently caused by naphtha fumes, occurred on the second floor. District Fire Chief Morgan reported that excelsior was found blazing in the building. The owner was said to be in Chicago.

#### JOB-SHARING GIVES WORK TO 75,000 HERE

A. L. Shapleigh, Head of Committee, Reports on Plan; 2000 Firms Participate.

Job-sharing has provided employment for about 75,000 St. Louisans, according to A. L. Shapleigh, chairman of the local committee of the "share-the-work campaign."

Shapleigh, reporting to the Banking and Industrial Committee of the Eighth Federal Reserve District yesterday, explained that the campaign had been carried to approximately 2000 firms during three months. Reports of investigating committees indicate that job sharing is becoming general in St. Louis through reducing the number of working days or hours or some other form of distributing available work. Shapleigh stated. In some instances the number of employees has been increased over normal quotas, reports relate. Among these latter are the food products industry, said to have 3 per cent more employees now than in 1929.

More persons are employed in the manufacture and distribution of drugists' preparations now than in 1929, according to the report; the shoe and leather goods industry reports 90 per cent of normal employment; refrigeration and cold storage, 94 per cent; wholesale grocers, 90 per cent of normal employment; meat packers, 98 per cent; paper and envelope business, 88 per cent.

Department stores are said to have retained 700 employees through job-sharing, and a recent increase of 15 per cent in employment in the gasoline and oil industry is reported as a result of spreading available work.

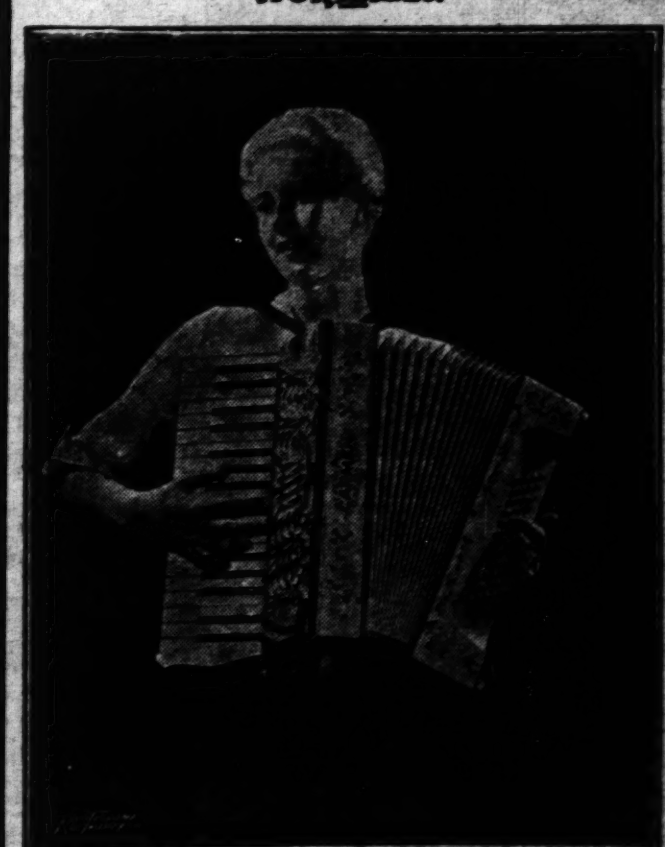
Outside St. Louis the committee found general co-operation in the movement. Cape Girardeau reported that all its industries had curtailed working hours. Carthage, Mo., reported 600 more persons working now than three years ago. Hannibal, Jefferson City, Mexico, Poplar Bluff and Springfield also reported some form of job sharing.

#### BANK HOLDUP MAN SHOT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22—An unidentified robber was shot and gravely wounded here yesterday in the second bank holdup within three hours. The man took \$600 from Kathleen Bastian, cashier of the Hyde Park Branch of the Bank of Ingleswood. He was shot by a guard as he fled.

The first robbery was at the Melrose Avenue branch of the Bank of America, where a holdup man used a girl stenographer as a shield while he compelled the manager at pistol point to open the vault and pour \$10,300 in currency into a sack. He escaped, leaving four employees locked in a back room.

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it's **Smart** to Play Accordion

The voice of modern people is toward the modern instrument—the Piano Accordion. Wurlitzer, the world's largest piano accordion factory, offers you the extraordinary value which includes a complete course of 50 weeks' free lessons in their simple and instruction is given personally by competent teachers. Learn to play in the most popular and best sounding instruments played for you.

A Very Unusual Opportunity

A \$142 Value... Now... **\$36.45** Complete With

**50 FREE LESSONS** \$1.00 Per Week

LAST-MINUTE XMAS SPECIALS

Collars	\$4.00	Trumpets	\$10.00
Uggs	\$1.00	Christmas	\$10.00
Xmas	\$1.00	Christmas	\$10.00
Dress	\$1.00	Christmas	\$10.00
Base	\$1.00	Christmas	\$10.00
Cornets	\$4.00	Christmas	\$10.00

OPEN EVENINGS

**WURLITZER**

1006 OLIVE ST.

World's Largest Accordion Dealers

AGENTS  
Indice Certificate  
most desirable  
this year more im-  
than ever, for with  
ITS CASH POLICY  
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- Electric Percolators
- Corn Poppers
- Egg Cookers
- Sandwich Toasters

Negative—Third Floor



# WOOD STOVE BLOWS UP IN CHURCH AT GALENA, MO.

Officers Believe Explosive Was  
Hidden in Fuel Carried  
In by Janitor.

GALENA, Mo., Dec. 22.—Officers  
are investigating the cause of an  
explosion in the Methodist Church

here Sunday.  
The janitor, W. E. Mills, a Justice  
of the Peace, started a fire in the  
wood stove in preparation for Sun-  
day school. Shortly after he left  
the rear door of the church for  
more wood the stove exploded, the  
fragments burying themselves in  
the walls of the building.  
Officers believe an explosive was  
secreted in the wood, but are un-  
able to explain the motive.

# ROBS DRUG STORE AS UNSUSPECTING OFFICER LOOKS IN

Man, Seeing Policeman at  
Door, Conceals Pistol and  
Orders Cigarettes at  
Tenth and Olive.

A policeman went to the door  
of the Walgreen drug store, Tenth  
and Olive streets, last night, and  
looked in. Unaware that the man  
at the counter with George Scud-  
more, the assistant manager, was  
an armed robber, the policeman  
walked away.

The robber, who had just taken  
two sacks containing \$300 from  
Scudmore, saw the officer at the  
door and kept his revolver out of  
sight. He said to Scudmore,  
"hand me a pack of cigarettes and  
do it naturally!" After the police-  
man went on, he ordered Scud-  
more to the balcony, knocked him  
down without provocation and  
fled from the store.

Wayne Stedelin, 48-year-old post-  
office dealer, was telephoning on the

# JIM BOTTOMLEY'S BRIDE-ELECT

Bottomley, who played first base  
for the Cardinals for many years,  
was traded recently to Cincinnati.  
His home is in Nokomis, Ill. Miss  
Brewster is part owner of a beauty  
shop in the Missouri Theater Build-  
ing.

Life for Killing American.  
VERSAILLES, France, Dec. 22.—  
Guy Davis, 35-year-old French-  
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# 'SUNNY JIM' BOTTOMLEY TO MARRY IN FEBRUARY

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# DROP IN WHEAT PRICES LAID IN PART TO SHORT SELLING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The  
belief that short selling had aided  
in driving down the price of wheat  
in the period from April, 1930,  
through June of 1932 was expressed  
at hearings on the Agriculture De-  
partment supply bill by Dr. J. W.  
T. Duvel, chief of the grain fu-  
ture administration.  
Duvel said a short of grain trad-  
ing on the Chicago Board of Trade  
through the period showed that "the  
big, speculative transactions of

500,000 bushels or more," were not  
a group "on the short side about  
\$7 per cent of the time."  
Duvel told a House appropri-  
ations subcommittee that proba-  
bly not more than 25 traders were in-  
volved in these large transactions  
and, cited an instance where he  
said they had driven the price down  
at one time after an advance.  
"While it is not capable of proof,"  
he said, "I can not help but be-  
lieve that if we had not had that  
heavy load of short sellers on the  
market, prices would not be where  
they are today." Duvel said one  
trader took about \$200,000 in profit  
on a July decline.

# We Give Eagle Stamps

A Gift the "Old Gent" Will Like  
**Men's Easy Shoes**  
Congress or Lace Styles



Every step is a cushioned  
step in these soft, flexible  
easy shoes... as com-  
fortable to begin with as  
an old pair of shoes.

Black Glazed Kid  
Sizes 5 1/2 to 12  
\$5 Values

**\$3.50**

ROLLINS  
Service  
or Chiffon  
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**C.E. Williams**  
SIXTH and FRANKLIN  
Quality Shoes for All the Family

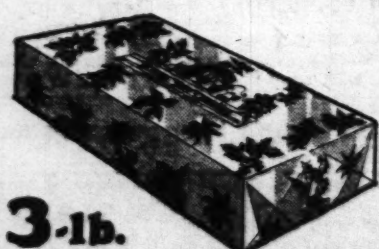
Men's Felt  
Slippers  
Leather sole,  
rubber heel.  
\$1.25

**FOR RHEUMATISM**  
Drain and Reduce to Nature's  
Wishful Salts Water  
**TURKISH BATHS**  
**BELCHER HOTEL**  
Dept. for Ladies 425 and 426

# BUSY BEE CANDIES

Make it a **CANDY** Christmas

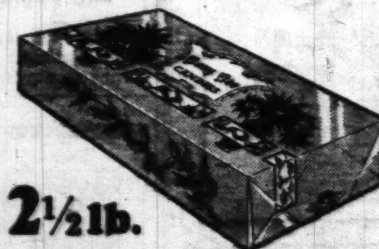
You can even have Santa Claus, himself, made of Busy  
Bee Chocolate. And there is such a wonderful array of  
Christmas Goodies—all in the best Holiday Style—that  
you cannot help but find just what you want.



**3-lb.**  
**Xmas Special**

This famous special grows in  
popularity from year to year. A  
deluxe assortment of Busy Bee  
favorites beautifully packed to  
express the Yuletide spirit. Now  
better than ever  
....and lower  
priced, too.....

**\$2.25**



**2 1/2-lb.**  
**Holiday Special**

A triumph in value-giving. A  
wonderful assortment of Choc-  
olates, Bonbons and other candy  
delicacies at a price that is  
quite without  
precedent. For  
Gifts...for Home  
...for Personal  
Enjoyment....

**\$1.29**

# Busy Bee Quality Candies

In 1, 2, 3 and 5-lb. Boxes

Lady-Love Supreme Chocolates, the lb. .... \$1.50  
Superfine Candies, Choc. or Milk Choc. the lb. .... \$1.10  
Character Candies, Choc. or Milk Choc. the lb. .... 75¢  
Ideal Candies, Chocolates or Milk Chocolates, the lb. 50¢  
Hard Candies, Finest Assorted, the lb. .... 50¢  
Homemade Chocolates, the lb. .... 35¢  
French Mixed Candy, the lb. .... 25¢  
Kiddies' Box 'o Joy—Candies and Choc. Novelties 50¢ & \$1  
Feast Boxes, Filled with Candies, Fruit Cake and  
Nut Meats ..... \$2.50—\$3.50—\$4.50 and \$6  
Mixed Salted Nuts, Ready Packed, 1-pound box ... 60¢

# BUSY BEE Christmas BAKING

**Supreme Fruit Cake**

All sizes—Foil Wrapped  
The Pound **70¢**

Assorted Christmas Cakes—Lebkuchen, Anise Drops, Pepper-  
nuts, Fruit Slices, Springertie, Cinnamon Rings, Filbert Kisses... lb. **50¢**

**Assorted Tea Cakes**

1, 2, 3 and 5-lb. boxes  
Ready Packed,  
The Pound **70¢**

No Candies Like Busy Bee Candies

Man With Knife Robs Fair.  
Samuel Davis, residing at the La  
Salle Hotel, 508 Chestnut street,  
and Miss Lois Churchill, 6338 South  
Rosebury avenue, had entered his  
automobile in the 3600 block of  
Olive street, after stopping at a  
restaurant early today, when a man  
with a knife rose up out of the  
back seat and demanded Davis'  
money. Davis gave him two purses  
containing a total of \$14.50. Or-  
dering Davis and Miss Churchill  
to "sit quiet," the robber got out  
of the car and ran. Another rob-  
bery by a man with a knife was  
reported in the same vicinity sev-  
eral days ago.

Samuel Cordry, 7363 Elm avenue,  
Maplewood, and Miss Sybil L. Mc-  
Lush, 4321 Lindell boulevard, were  
held up last night as they sat in  
his automobile in front of the Lin-  
dell address. Two young men, who  
kept hands in their pockets as if  
armed, took \$6.40 from her and  
\$4.50 and the automobile keys from  
him. They told him they would  
drop the keys in a nearby hallway  
but he could not find the keys  
later.

Fred and Edward Humergarth,  
attendants at a gasoline station at  
2832 South Seventh street, were  
robbed of \$25 by two armed men.  
John Cottrill, attendant at a sta-  
tion at Twentieth and Olive streets,  
was robbed of \$85 by an armed  
man who tied his hands together,  
at 5 a. m. today.

40 Christmas Trees Stolen.  
Edward Schumann, night man-  
ager of the Weber Fruit Co., 3701  
Easton avenue, was robbed of \$10  
by an armed Negro at 4:40 a. m.  
Forty Christmas trees were re-  
ported stolen from a back yard at  
the Moll Grocer Co., 5609 Delmar  
boulevard.

Jewelry valued at \$250 was stolen  
from the home of Mrs. Elizabeth  
Byrne, 4978 Wabasha avenue, by a  
burglar who broke out a window.  
While classes were being held at  
the Wyman School, 1901 South  
Theresa avenue, yesterday after-  
noon, two \$30 coats belonging to  
teachers, Miss Fay M. Brennan,  
3862 Botanical avenue, and Miss  
Gertrude J. Bishop, 7728 Suffolk  
avenue, Shrewsbury, were stolen  
from a cloak room.

Two Department Store Trucks Held  
Up in East St. Louis.

Vernon Silvey and Robert  
O'Brien, drivers for the Famous &  
Barr Co., were robbed of \$87 yester-  
day at 5 p. m. by two men who  
forced them from their truck at  
Forty-third street and Lincoln ave-  
nue, East St. Louis.

An hour later, Harvey McCall and  
Richard Flannery, drivers for E.  
Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co., were  
held up by a Negro at Fifteenth  
street and Market avenue, East St.  
Louis, and forced to drive to the  
eastern end of the Municipal  
Bridge, where the Negro robbed  
them of \$100 and fled.

R. E. Moore of Kirkwood, driver  
of a one-man street car on the East  
St. Louis Stockyards division, was  
robbed of \$9 early today by a man  
who boarded his car at Collinsville  
and St. Clair avenues.

# CITY'S RELIEF BOND ISSUE

HELD VALID IN CIRCUIT COURT

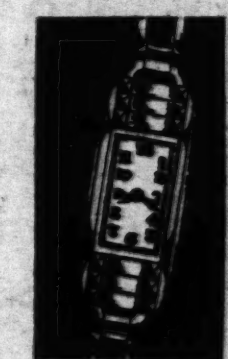
Judge Hall Grants Appeal In Test  
Suit: Series First of Kind  
Ever Voted Here.

The validity of the \$4,000,000 un-  
employment relief bond issue was  
upheld yesterday by Circuit Judge  
Hall in a friendly suit filed by  
Thomas Jennings, clerk in the  
Comptroller's office, who sued as a  
taxpayer.

Judge Hall dismissed the suit, in  
which Jennings asked for an in-  
junction to restrain the city from  
selling the bonds. An appeal to the  
Supreme Court was granted.  
City officials have no doubt of  
the validity of the bond issue, but  
a Supreme Court decision is desired  
so that they may be sold to better  
advantage. The city has never be-  
fore issued bonds for relief.  
Jennings' suit alleged the city had  
no authority to issue bonds for re-  
lief, and asked that the ordinances  
under which the bonds were voted  
be declared void.

# ARONBERG'S

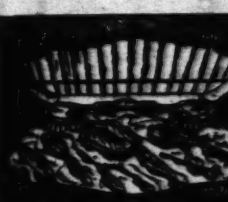
**\$250,000 WORTH of  
DIAMONDS**  
at Less Than HALF PRICE!



**WOMEN'S  
WRIST  
WATCH**

Formerly \$37.50  
**\$10.85**

50c DOWN 50c A WEEK



**10-Piece  
Dresser Set**

Formerly \$29.85  
**\$14.85**

50c DOWN 50c WEEK



**Men's Initial  
Ring**

With Genuine  
Diamond  
**\$39.75 VALUE**

**\$14.35**

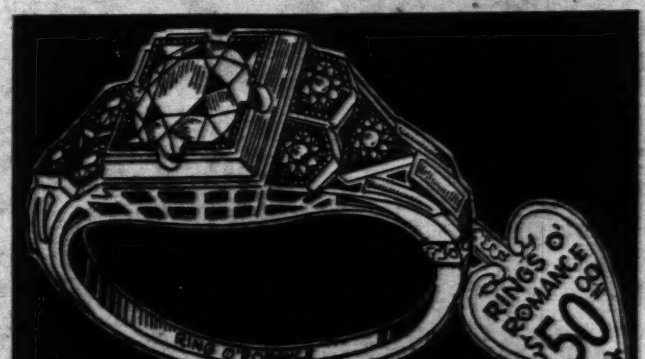
50c DOWN 50c WEEK



**17-Jewel  
Elgin Watch**

Formerly \$37.50  
**\$24.85**

50c DOWN 50c WEEK



**FORMER PRICE, \$50**

7 Genuine Diamonds  
Formerly \$37.50  
**\$24.85**

50c DOWN 50c A WEEK



**FORMER PRICE \$50**

14 Genuine Diamonds  
Formerly \$29.85  
**\$19.85**

50c DOWN 50c A WEEK



**FORMER PRICE, \$150**

11 Genuine Diamonds  
Formerly \$125  
**\$59.50**

50c DOWN 50c A WEEK



**FORMER PRICE, \$50**

7 Genuine Diamonds  
Formerly \$37.50  
**\$29.85**

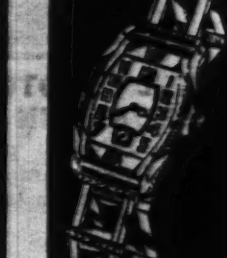
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**Men's  
Wrist Watch**

Formerly \$19.85  
**\$7.95**

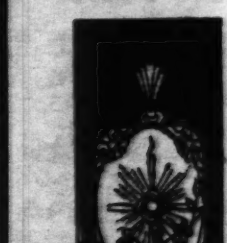
50c DOWN 50c WEEK



**Diamond  
Pendant**

Formerly \$25  
**\$9.85**

50c DOWN 50c WEEK



**7-Diamond  
Wedding Ring**

Formerly \$25  
**\$16.85**

50c DOWN 50c WEEK

ST. LOUIS GREATEST CREDIT JEWELERS  
**Aronberg's**  
COR. 6th & St. Charles  
OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS



for



for

NEW CROP PAPER  
**PECA**  
FROM GEO

**29c**

3 Pounds

Do not confuse the  
Pecans with last  
nuts being sold at  
lower price.



**FRAMED PHOTO  
PICTURES**

Beautiful colored  
finely made blue  
glass—6 subjects to

Regular  
\$1.00 Value

for

**WILLIAMS' SHAVING  
SET**

Consisting of shaving cream,  
Talc, Aqua Valve, cream  
cream and Elder Flower Soap  
Actual Value  
89c

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Filled Promptly  
Address 700 Washington  
Add 10% for Postage and  
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For Special Delivery or  
Express Mail  
Charges.

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THE ORIGINAL CUT-RATE DRUGGISTS OF ST. LOUIS FOR 45 YEARS

These Prices Are  
Also Effective at  
**LIGGETT'S  
DRUG STORES**  
8210 Delmar Blvd.  
University City, Mo.  
Glen & Lechmere Aves.  
Wentzville, Mo.



## Christmas Gift Suggestions for the Last Minute Shopper



**Flour de Malin**  
(Flower of Morning)  
Perfume

A Perfume in perfect  
harmony with today's  
fashions. Beautifully bottled and packaged.

Christmas  
Sale Price... **98c**

**NEW CROP PAPER SHELL  
PECANS  
FROM GEORGIA**

**29c POUND**

Do not confuse these 1932 crop  
Pecans with last year's storage  
nuts being sold at the same or  
lower price.



**FRAMED PHOTO-GRAVURE  
PICTURES IN COLORS**  
Beautiful colored photo-gravures in  
finely made blue and gold frames with  
glass—6 subjects to select from.

Regular **39c**  
\$1.00 Value

for **"HIM"**

**WILLIAMS' SHAVING  
SET**  
Consisting of shaving cream,  
Talc, Aqua Velva, dental  
cream and Elder Flower Soap.  
Actual 1.45  
**89c**  
**MENNER'S SHAVING  
SET**  
Consisting of shaving cream,  
Talc, skin bracer and brush-  
ing shave. Actual  
**89c**  
**KLENZO SHAVING SET**  
Consisting of shaving  
cream, shaving lotion,  
Lavender shaving soap,  
talc and shaving lotion. Regu-  
lar 1.60  
**1.39**  
**STAG SHAVING SETS**  
Consisting of shaving cream,  
shaving lotion, scalp  
tonic and talc. **2.29**

**YARDLEY'S SHAVING  
SETS**  
Price **2.65 to 3.50**  
**GEM HYGIENIC  
RAZORS**  
Priced From **49c to 98c**  
**GILLETTE RAZORS**  
Priced From **98c to 5.49**  
**VALENT AUTOSTROP  
RAZORS**  
Priced From **98c to 5.49**  
**ROLL'S RAZORS**  
The One-Blade Safety  
**10.00 and 15.00**  
**SHAVING BRUSHES**  
Bristles set in hard rubber.  
Won't come out.  
Priced From **49c to 6.98**

## CIGARS-CIGARETTES-TOBACCOS

POPULAR BRANDS OF 5c CIGARS

Wm. Penn Agents Box 1  
John Ruskin Red Dot of 25  
"El Toro San Felice of 25  
"Rocky Ford Melba Box 2  
"Garola Grande Turkish of 50  
Student Prince

All Brands Marked with \* Can Be Had in Boxes  
of 50 Cigars Only.

POPULAR BRANDS OF 10c CIGARS

El Producto Major Box 1  
Dutch Masters Lampart of 25  
La Palina Chancellor Box 3  
Robt. Burns Mercantile Box 3  
Muriel Van Dyck of 50  
**EMANUELO CIGARS**  
10c Size. 4.50  
Box of 25.. 2.25  
Box of 50.. 4.50

THREE BRANDS OF FINE CIGARS WE ESPECIALLY RECOMMEND

**Flor de Murat** 2.25  
A Mild Blended 5.75  
Cigar. Boxes  
of 25 and 50

**La Rosa Aromatic** 2.25  
The Finest Clear 7.00  
to Havana. Boxes  
of 25 and 50

**El Solano** 10c Size.  
A Fine Blend Box of 25  
of Havana and Domestic Tobacco 2.00

**SMOKING TOBACCO**

In Pound Cans  
Granger .750 Edgeworth. 1.25  
Tuxedo .850 Brown Bear 1.50  
Velvet .950 Briggs .1.50  
Prince Albert .950 Blue Bear .1.50

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
1.50 Zipper Pipe and  
Tobacco Pouch.  
35c Edgeworth Tobacco,  
4-Oz. Tin.  
Regular 1.85 Value  
Both for **1.00**

**Special Offer**  
1.50 Half & Half Tobacco  
Pound Can.  
75c Deck of Congress  
Playing Cards  
1.95 Value  
Both for **95c**

**DON BRAVO  
PERFECTOS**

Guaranteed All-Havana  
Filler.  
Box 100... **4.50**

**Black & White  
Cigar**

America's Greatest 5c  
Cigar Value.  
Box of 25.. **1.13**  
Box of 50.. **2.25**

**Reynaldo Cigar**

Bankers' Size  
Box of 10... **35c**  
Box of 25... **83c**

**VESTA CIGARS**

London's Size  
The Popular Smoke.  
Made in Manila.  
Box of 50... **1.19**

**CIGARETTES**

**OLD GOLD** Carton  
of 200

**LUCKY STRIKE** 1.29  
**CHESTERFIELD**

**Black & White Cigarettes**  
A mild blend of Turk  
ish and domestic to-  
bacco. Carton of 200... **98c**

**CREMO White Owl**

Cigars  
Box of 50 **1.19**  
Box of 25 **2.38**

**WILES & ROGER  
HANDMADE CIGARS**

Can of 25... **1.25**

The Perfect Gift for Pipe  
Smokers  
**NEW MEDIO  
FILTER PIPE**

Guaranteed to Absorb  
tar, oil, nicotine and  
saliva. FREE package of  
cellulose-wrapped fil-  
ters. **1.00**

A Special Purchase of Fine  
**PERFUMES**

L'Enchanteur  
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These fine Per-  
fumes, beauti-  
fully boxed,  
come in modern-  
istic containers.  
Prices like this  
make it pay to  
do your Christ-  
mas shopping  
now.

Christmas  
Sale Price

**49c**

**BULK CANDY SPECIALS**

**BROKEN MILK CHOCOLATE**

Delicious and  
Healthful... **19c LB.**

**ASSORTED WRAPPED CARAMELS**

Pure and  
Wholesome... **10c LB.**

**ORANGE SLICES**

Fresh Jellies with  
pure Sugar Coating... **10c LB.**

**3.75**

**Electric Vibrator**

Fully Guaranteed.  
Complete with  
Scalp Unit, Stimu-  
lator Unit, Mas-  
sage Unit, "A C  
Current Only."

An Ideal Gift for  
Anyone

Specialty Priced  
at **1.89**

SCALP UNIT MASSAGE UNIT

for **"HER"**

**Volupte Perfume**

Atomizers & Droppers  
Priced From **89c**

Original Perfumes by Coty,  
Bourjois, Caron, Godey, Hen-  
riquet, Roger & Gallet, Lan-  
delle and Nivea.

**CUTEX MANICURE  
SETS**

Priced From **25c to 3.69**

**GLAZO MANICURE  
SETS**

Priced From **1.49 to 2.98**

**QARA HOME  
PERFUME SETS**

Priced From **3.29 to 14.00**

**SHARI PERFUME  
SETS**

Priced From **3.69 to 27.50**

**DUSKA PERFUME  
SETS**

Priced From **5.85 to 7.50**

**JADIN PERFUME  
SETS**

Priced From **1.59 to 5.00**

**COTY PERFUME  
SETS**

Priced From **1.10 to 6.00**

**EVENING IN PARIS  
SETS**

Priced From **2.20 to 11.00**

**HOUBIGANT  
PERFUME SETS**

Priced From **1.50 to 6.00**

**HUGUENOT PERFUME  
SETS**

Priced From **1.75 to 10.00**

**TOYS FOR THE KIDDIES**

**BABY PEGGY  
DOLL**

A most natural  
looking  
doll, made  
of a  
flexible  
composition  
material,  
dressed  
with  
delicately  
colored  
stockings,  
shoes and  
hair.  
Price at **59c**

**Mercurio Wheel Toys**

Trucks, Fire Engines and  
Buses originally priced at  
98c. Specially  
priced at **59c**

**TOY CROQUET  
SETS**

Consisting of  
wickets, pegs,  
balls, mallets,  
complete in wood  
chest.  
All **59c**

**TOY GOLF  
SETS**

Consisting of  
2 iron clubs,  
wood driver,  
ball and  
tee. Price at **59c**

**MISCELLANEOUS GIFT SUGGESTIONS**

**POCKET KNIVES**

In a variety of styles and  
sizes.  
Regular **25c**  
98c value.

**ENCHANTEUR  
BODY POWDER**

With large  
puff. Regular  
50c value... **23c**

**Empress Playing Cards**

Linen finish. Wide  
variety of col-  
ored backs. Regu-  
lar 75c value... **29c**

**Prophylactic Hair Brush**

Solid wood back; bristles  
fine, good,  
sturdy.  
**49c**

**Kitchen Knife Set**

3-piece; made of fine qual-  
ity stainless steel, attrac-  
tively boxed. Slicer, kitch-  
en and carving  
knife... **59c**

**PLAYING CARDS**

FAIRFAX OR PAGEANT  
Good quality  
linen finish. At-  
tractive backs... **23c**

THE  
BIGGEST  
CANDY  
VALUE  
We Have  
EVER OFFERED

**ASSORTED CHOCOLATES**

**5 - Pound Box for 98c**

A delightful assortment, including creams, caramels,  
nougats, walnut tops, molasses chips and chewy  
centers covered with rich chocolate coating  
packed in holly box.

For Mail Orders—Add 25c for Postage

SHOP  
EARLY  
QUANTITY  
LIMITED

## ELECTRICAL GIFT SUGGESTIONS

**CONNECTICUT  
ELECTRIC CLOCK**

**99c**

Fully guar-  
anteed.  
Black and  
green col-  
ors. AC  
only.

**ELECTRIC HEATERS**

Burnished copper  
reflector. **98c**

**ELECTRIC HOT PLATE**

Single burner in  
green enamel.  
Regular 1.00 val. **79c**

**ELEC. KITCHEN CLOCK**

Enamel case  
in green or ivory  
AC current only **1.79**

**ELECTRIC IRON**

Standard 6-lb. iron complete  
with Cord and  
Plug. Guaranteed  
for 1 year... **1.19**

**MAIL ORDERS**  
Send 25c extra for Postage.

**MONARCH TOASTER**

Flip-flop  
1799  
13-rumors  
plated, ni-  
chrome wire  
elements. **1.23**

**Electric Corn Popper**

Dark gun metal finish, with  
out cord, but will  
fit any standard  
appliance cord... **89c**



Homemade Assorted

**CHOCOLATES**

**2 1/2 Pound Box for 79c**

A big 2 1/2-lb. Family Package of  
assorted Chocolates—a wide vari-  
ety of centers to please everyone's taste.

**Fenway Chocolates**

Half-Pound  
Box... **25c**

**Mary Alice Chocolates**

One-Pound  
Box... **60c**

**Horton's Chocolates**

One-Pound  
Box... **60c**

**Gale's Package of  
Fine Chocolates**

One-Pound  
Box... **1.00**

One and One-Half  
Pounds... **1.50**

**Horton's Thin Pop-Mints**

One-Pound  
Box... **49c**

**Artstyle Chocolates**

"The Red Box"  
One-Pound  
Box... **1.00**

**Artstyle Chocolates**

"Four Vene" French Style  
Chocolates, 1-lb. Box... **1.50**

**Artstyle Milk Chocolates**

"Fruit and Nut"  
One-Pound  
Box... **1.25**

Two-Pounds... **2.50**

**LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATE BARS**

For the Christmas Stocking

Sweet Chocolate Bar, One-Half Pound... **15c**

New Process Chocolate Bar, One-Half Pound... **15c**

Chocolate Almond Bar, One-Half Pound... **19c**

## CRISP RESIGNS POST ON TARIFF BOARD

Georgia Ex-Congressman Quits  
Though Promised Reappoint-  
ment by Roosevelt.

Post-Dispatch Bureau,  
201-205 Kellogg Bldg.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—After  
serving less than three months on  
the Federal Tariff Commission,  
former Congressman Charles R.  
Crisp (Dem.), Georgia, has sent his  
resignation to President Hoover,  
effective at the end of December. It  
is learned today. He is expected to  
go into private business.

Crisp resigned despite the fact  
that he had announced from Presi-  
dent-elect Roosevelt that he would  
be reappointed on March 4. He  
has written to Gov. Roosevelt re-  
garding his resignation and it is  
probable that the President-elect  
will urge him to reconsider and  
stay on the commission, where his  
experience in the House would aid  
in the reorganization of tariff-making  
machinery.

Crisp was appointed to the com-  
mission Sept. 28 after he had been  
defeated for the Democratic Sena-  
torial nomination in Georgia. As  
ranking member of the House  
Ways and Means Committee he  
handled the 1922 revenue act in  
the House. He was unsuccessful in  
his attempt to get a sales tax in-  
cluded in the bill. When the bill  
was in conference with the Senate,  
his motion to shift the electric  
power tax from the producers to  
the consumers was approved. For  
this action he was severely criti-  
cized in both the Senate and the  
House.

His nomination was sent to the  
Senate by President Hoover Dec. 7,  
with other recess appointments.  
Crisp's nomination probably could  
have been confirmed, although cer-  
tain Democratic and Republican  
Progressives would have fought it  
because of his action on the electric  
power tax. The Senate Democrats,  
however, decided to hold up all ap-  
pointments, one reason for this  
being that Roosevelt was opposed  
to the nomination of a prominent  
Democrat to the Reconstruction Fi-  
nance Corporation. If Crisp's nom-  
ination had been considered, the  
nomination to the Finance Corpora-  
tion could not have been rejected  
without embarrassment.

Roosevelt's plan was to reappoint  
Crisp and not reappoint the promi-  
nent Democrat to the Finance Cor-  
poration.

**TWO BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT**

AND \$1000 LOOT RECOVERED

One of Brothers Shot in Leg by  
Pursuers After Hiding in  
Indianapolis, Ok.

LAWTON, Ok., Dec. 22.—Two  
brothers, Earl Alford, 28 years old,  
and George Alford, 18, of Sterling,  
were arrested yesterday for the  
robbery of the First State Bank of  
Indianapolis. They were captured as  
they lay in a pasture four and a  
half miles south of Apache.

The loot of more than \$1000 was  
recovered. Earl Alford was wound-  
ed in the leg as he fled from pur-  
suers. The boys surrendered to  
George F. Long, Federal investi-  
gator, and Sam Standiford, former  
Kiowa County Sheriff, without re-  
sistance.

Roy Sims, 30, Duncan garage em-  
ployee, was held for investigation.  
Officers said the Alford boys told  
them they agreed to pay Sims \$25  
for use of his automobile, which  
Sims reported was stolen Tuesday.

National guardsmen joined vigi-  
lantes and officers in the hunt af-  
ter the two robbers fled on foot  
from their automobile.

**CONGRESSMEN GET DOCTORS'  
PROTEST ON VETERANS' CARE**

Joint Committee Told U. S. Should  
Not Treat Acute Cases of  
Those Able to Pay.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The  
contention of the American Med-  
ical Association that acute medical  
and surgical cases of former sol-  
diers for which the patients are  
able to pay should not be cared for  
by the Government was put before  
a joint congressional committee to-  
day by the president of the organ-  
ization, Dr. Edward H. Cary of  
Dallas, Tex.

Cary told the committee on veter-  
ans' legislation that such cases  
should be cared for by physicians  
in hospitals in the home area of  
the patient.

He urged that the Government  
discontinue building veterans' hos-  
pitals and suggested that if the  
Government "is going to take care  
of non-service connected cases," it  
do so through private and public  
hospitals.

**MAN WOUNDED, SAYS PISTOL  
IN POCKET CAUSED INJURY**

A man who said he was Gordon  
Ballard, a mechanic, 434 North Four-  
teenth street, East St. Louis, is in  
St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis,  
with a bullet wound in his chest.

He told police he was shot last night  
when a revolver in his pocket  
was discharged as his automobile  
struck a support of the viaduct at  
Ninth street and the Pennsylvania  
Railroad tracks.

Examining his car, police found  
two bullet holes in the right side of  
the body, one in the right-door win-  
dow and one in the driver's seat.  
In the car was a .45 caliber revolver  
containing five discharged car-  
tridges. His sister, Mrs. Dean Bal-  
lard, 430 Columbia place, East St.  
Louis, told police Ballard had been  
having domestic trouble.

## 12 ROAD CONTRACTS AWARDED IN COUNTY

14 1-2 Miles of Work to Cost  
\$553,259—\$140,000  
Below Estimates.

Twelve contracts for construction  
of a total of 14 1/2 miles of 30-foot  
concrete roads in St. Louis County,



## ACTRESS' MOTHER NAMES EX-BROKER IN \$500,000 FRAUD

California Civic Leader  
Jailed on Charge He Stole  
Fortune From Parent of  
Mary Miles Minter.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—District Attorney Byron Fitts said today a formal complaint would be issued charging Leslie E. Henry with theft of the large fortune of Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, mother of Mary Miles Minter, one-time moving picture star.

Henry, a former executive of a national bond house, was held in the county jail today for suspicion of grand theft while authorities looked into the involved records of his financial transactions with Mrs. Shelby. Fitts alleged Henry dissipated funds and securities, totaling about \$500,000, placed in his custody by Mrs. Shelby.

Henry has long been a prominent civic figure in Southern California. He was once president of the Tournament of Roses Association of Pasadena and the past district president of Kiwanis International.

Case to the Grand Jury. Although Fitts said a complaint would be issued today, charging more than 20 counts of irregularities, the case would be presented to the grand jury at a special session called for next Tuesday.

Mrs. Shelby told authorities she began dealing with Henry 10 years ago, when he was manager of the Pasadena office of Blyth & Co., bond house. She said she thought she had been dealing with the bond house through Henry as its agent, and knew nothing of alleged manipulations of her funds until five weeks ago.

Officers of Blyth & Co., of which Henry until recently was syndicate manager, declared Henry handled Mrs. Shelby's business independent of their concern. Any loss to the company, they said, will fall on the surety company which wrote Henry's bond.

"I have nothing to say about the matter," said Henry after his arrest.

adding he was being guided by the advice of his attorney.

Fitts said he had statements and correspondence which implicated Henry with the dissipation by speculation of Mrs. Shelby's money.

How Henry Was Arrested. Documents presented by Mrs. Shelby's attorney, and statements made by Mrs. Eva Baber, for many years Henry's private secretary, led to the arrest of Henry, Fitts said.

Mrs. Baber told District Attorney's investigators that she first learned of misappropriations in the Shelby account in 1928, when a shortage of about \$50,000 existed in bonds.

"Mr. Henry gave me the impression at that time, and several times since," she said, "that if the shortage became known he would commit suicide."

Before orders were issued for the arrest of Henry and Mrs. Baber, the Los Angeles Examiner said Henry had made "dramatic" confession to officers of the brokerage house, describing transactions involving at times more than \$1,000,000 and extending back to 1922. He was called to account Nov. 16 by company executives when he could not deliver certain securities requested by Mrs. Shelby.

Many of the transactions involved, Mrs. Shelby said, took place while her daughter Margaret and she were in Europe. "We have been away from this country for years, and depended on Mr. Henry in business affairs," she said.

David T. Babcock, Los Angeles partner in the brokerage house, said he and his associates had worked five weeks on the situation, and that Henry was "co-operating 100 per cent" in untangling it.

Mrs. Shelby said none of the funds involved belonged to Mary Miles Minter, but that a large part of the account represented the property of the older daughter, Margaret Shelby Fillmore.

Miss Baber's statement said that in 1925 Mrs. Shelby "had trouble" with Mary Miles Minter over a lawsuit and also had difficulties with Federal tax authorities.

"Mrs. Shelby went to Europe after purchasing large amounts of bonds through Mr. Henry," the secretary went on. "Mr. Henry used fictitious names in buying the bonds. The coupons from the bonds were sent back from Europe by Mrs. Shelby so that Mr. Henry could cash them. Blyth & Co. thus had no record that she was cashing them."

Miss Baber continued that the process went on until October, 1927, when Mrs. Shelby and her daughter

became reconciled in Europe. "I understand their difficulties were settled," the secretary said, "by the transfer of \$100,000 in bonds from Mrs. Shelby to Miss Minter."

Mrs. Shelby then "indicated that she wished to increase her income," according to Miss Baber.

"Mr. Henry suggested that the bonds be used as collateral on margin accounts," she said. "He always did what he saw fit with the account."

"Early in 1928 I found out he was in some difficulty. I was given to understand there was a shortage in the Shelby account. I was shocked when I learned the shortage was around \$50,000."

Asked by Fitts what had become of the money, Miss Baber said Henry speculated with it and lost it all in brokerage accounts carried in his own name.

Fitts told her Henry had said he burned all the Shelby records, but she expressed ignorance of that.

DRASTIC CUT IN SUPPLY BILL  
\$200,000,000 Reduction in Agriculture Department Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The \$110,981,000 Agriculture Department supply bill, setting aside only \$35,000,000 for Federal highway aid in the next fiscal year, was reported to the House today by its Appropriations Committee.

Carrying out President Hoover's recommendation for reducing the Federal highway aid allotment by \$85,000,000, the committee allowed only \$35,000,000 of the usual annual \$120,000,000 outlay. The Bureau of Federal Roads said this would meet the maturing obligations to the states for the full fiscal year of 1934 due partly to the \$120,000,000 emergency employment relief appropriation made at the last session. The bill for the fiscal year 1934, beginning July 1, 1933, is \$200,000,000 less than appropriations for the present fiscal year, which were \$217,883,000. It is \$7,833,000 less than President Hoover's budget estimates of \$118, \$14,000.

War Industries Board Man Dies.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—John E. E. Knobel, 52 years old, who was general manager of the War Industries Board during the World War, died yesterday in a hospital, where he was taken Monday after he collapsed in the street from a heart attack.

On the other hand, the carriers were faced with restoration on Feb. 1 of the basic wage rates, which remain unchanged under the present agreement. Payrolls would have gone up \$17,000,000 a month. The agreement bound the carriers not to propose a change or extension of the agreement or a change in the basic rates until after June 15. Each side agreed that any change proposed between June 15 and Nov. 1 should be handled under the railway labor act "as expeditiously as reasonably possible," and entered into by owners and employees of all the nation's 200 class one roads.

The railway representatives have said the 10 per cent temporary cut is inadequate, and that restoration of the old rates would ruin the carriers. Stipulation of the future negotiations under Federal law was considered a victory for the roads, for labor sought to postpone it by proposing a one-year extension of the current agreement without reference to it.

The roads made concessions in their original proposal. It was for an indefinite extension until changed under the labor act.

MAN SUFFERS FRACTURES OF SKULL AND JAW IN CRASH  
Dewey Negreux, 32, injured in Auto Collision at Page Blvd. and Pennsylvania Av.

Dewey Negreux, 32-year-old boiler-maker of Overland, suffered fractures of the skull and jaw last night when his automobile collided with another at Page boulevard and Pennsylvania avenue, driven by Jim Nahm, a Japanese builder, employed at 4467 Lindell boulevard.

Negreux's wife, who was driving, and Nahm, suffered lacerations. They, with Negreux, were taken from the automobiles by the collision, which smashed the bodies of both cars. Negreux was taken to Midland Hospital, 7104 Page boulevard.

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Firemen Find 1200 Gallons of Gas at 2381 Sheridan.

An overheated whisky still set fire to a house at 2381 Sheridan avenue last night.

Firemen found the still in operation on a gas stove, and 1200 gallons of gas in barrels. No one was in the place, which police were told, had been rented to a Negro. The fire caused slight damage.

## 10 PCT. RAIL WAGE CUT IS EXTENDED FOR NINE MONTHS

Union Representatives and  
Employees Sign Agreement Which Will Save  
Roads \$150,000,000.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Railway labor has agreed to continue for another nine months the 10 per cent reduction in wages which has been in effect for the last year.

Fifteen hundred representatives of the million railway workers and nine officers of the roads reached a decision at 12:04 a. m. today after 11 days of negotiations.

The agreement assures the railways saving \$150,000,000 in operating costs until next Oct. 31. The present contract expires Jan. 31.

The last 14 hours witnessed continuous conferences as the union leaders sought to find common ground on which their men and their employers could stand. They found it in a compromise proposal made by the roads, but it was almost upset by opposition from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Enginemen Last in Line. The large union withheld approval for several hours. Even on the last roll call 13 votes went against it. Shortly after midnight the group lined up with the 20 other shop crafts. An hour later the chairman of the labor groups, Alexander P. Whitney of Cleveland, chief of the trainmen, signed the agreement with William F. Thieshoff, general manager of the Burlington Line and spokesman for the roads.

"We signed in the spirit of compromise and in the face of the immediate necessity," Thieshoff said afterward. "We did not get all we desired or think necessary."

Whitney said his organizations were "pleased" but that they "still do not agree that the reduction will be helpful to present economic conditions."

Whitney described the holiday season as an "unsatisfactory" time to negotiate. The approach of Christmas made his 1200 associates, some of them 2000 miles from home, impatient to end the conference.

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## STIX, BAER & FULLER

THE CHRISTMAS STORE ★★★★★★ FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

### DOWNSTAIRS STORE

See Our Other Announcement on Page 5 This Section

## Last-Minute Shoppers

will find a large array of fresh, new merchandise just arrived for gift-giving . . . . .

★ ★ ★  
51-Gauge Sheer  
RAYON  
UNDIES  
49c

Bloomers and Panties with banded front . . . also Chemise . . . tailored styles . . . well reinforced . . . flesh only . . . made of sheer, fine-texture rayon. Regular sizes.

WOMEN'S  
D'ORSAY  
SLIPPERS  
Black  
Crepes. \$1.00

Fine black crepe uppers with trim and lining in colors . . . all have genuine cowhide soles and Cuban heels. Also at this price are Colonial D'Orsay of soft kid. 4 to 8.

## GIFT LINGERIE

Undies, Gowns, Pajamas in Variety of Styles \$1

Silk crepe CHEMISE and DANCE SETS . . . beautifully lace trimmed. All-silk pongee PAJAMAS, in smart one-piece style. PHILIPPINE GOWNS, hand-made and embroidered. One-piece LOUNGING PAJAMAS in cute puffed sleeves; sizes 14 to 20. FLANNELETTE GOWNS and PAJAMAS in prints and stripes. Some extra sizes in the group.

KNIT BED JACKET \$1.95

Novelty knit with long sleeves and ribbon trimming . . . choice of pink, tan, orchid and white. Sizes 36 to 42. No cold shoulders with these warm Bed Jackets.

All-Silk French  
Crepes Lingerie  
\$1.59

Gowns, slips, and undies . . . nicely made of silk French crepe . . . elaborately trimmed with imported laces. Choose from flesh, blue and teardrop. Regular sizes.

Women's Fabric Gloves  
Straight top or novelty slip-ons . . . assorted styles in black or brown. Sizes 6 to 8. 59c

3-Pc. Colored  
Border Sheet and  
Case Sets  
\$1.88

81x99-inch sheet and two pillowcases to match—made of bleached sheeting, free from dressing or artificial filling—neatly hemstitched; have pink, blue, green, orchid or maize colored borders.

Table Runners  
Tapestries  
Prayer Rugs  
Lovely Gifts for the Home \$1

Heavy moquette Table Runners with fringed ends—13x50 inches—gorgeously colored and figured tapestries, 24x36 inches . . . Prayer Rugs of heavy moquette, fringed ends.

## Gift Table Lamps

\$1.49 to \$4.94

You're sure to make a happy selection from this lovely group. Colorful pottery or enameled metal base with decorated parchment paper or silk shades.

## MEN'S SHIRTS

69c 89c \$1

Fine lustrous broadcloths that men like . . . collar-attached styles, some neckband. Full-cut and roomy. Scores of popular fancy patterns, also plain white. Sizes 14 to 17 in the groups, but not in every color.

Men's Suspender and Garter Sets . . . 79c  
Men's Leather Belt, Tongue Buckle, 50c  
Men's Suspenders, fancy or plain, .50c  
Men's Gloves, Slip-On or Snap Wrist, \$1

\$1 Box of 21 Greeting Cards  
A most attractive assortment—each one has a Christmas design with appropriate greeting. Envelopes to match. 25c



## Full-Fashion SILK HOSE 59c

CHIFFONS have silk picot tops and are silk reinforced . . . SERVICE WEIGHT have little picot tops . . . well reinforced. All have cradle soles and narrow French heels. Popular shades . . . sizes 8½ to 10½. Three pair for \$1.70.

Lace-Top Chiffon Hose . . . 69c

Sheer and clear—shadow welt; self color picot edge; double silk hem. Sizes 8½ to 10.

51-Gauge Sheer Chiffons . . . 79c

Beautiful Hose of fine, even texture—fancy colored or self-color picot tops—cradle soles; very slight standards. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

Women's Boxed 'Kerchiefs  
29c 39c 59c

Three packed in a box . . . all ready for gift-giving. In the groups you'll find imported and domestic Handkerchiefs of linen and fine cottons . . . white and colored . . . embroidered or lace trimmed

## Sale! 900 Toys

20% Off of Marked Price of This Special Group

49c Baking Sets, Less Discount  
Set consists of 11 aluminum baking pieces: muffin pan, cake pan, pie pan, cookie tin, measuring mixing bowl, 4 cookie cutters, scoop and mould. 39c

\$1.25 Gund Animals, Less Discount  
Sitting dog . . . black or gray scotty . . . \$1.00 and standing dog

49c Toy Sweepers, Less Discount  
Comes complete with handle . . . works just like the big sweeper. 39c

59c Doll with Eyelashes, Less Discount  
Dressed in printed frock that has elastic neckband to insure fit; complete with beret, shoes and stockings. 48c

\$1 African Hunter Game, Less Discount  
Plate is of heavy steel—have four animals with numbers for high score; also gun and 4 rubber-tipped darts. 80c

3 o'Clock Special  
27x48-inch  
Axminster Rugs  
\$1.29

Just 300, no be prompt—splendid selection of all-over patterns with colorful borders; will make useful gifts. Very slight seconds.

Child's Rayon  
BLOOMERS &  
VEST SETS  
Mott trimmed; vest has built-up shoulder; Bloomer has elastic waist; sizes 4-14. 59c

1932 Crop Mixed Nuts—Pound  
Equal proportions of Pecans, California Walnuts, Brazils, Peanuts, Almonds and Filberts. Phone orders filled on 3 pounds or more. 19c

Large Diamond Walnuts, 2½ lbs. 3 lbs. 4½ lbs.

## Kline's

404-02 Washington Ave., 1st to 2nd Street

# Beautiful ALL SILK GIFT HOSIERY

Exquisitely Sheer for Only..

# 79c

Gift Box of 3 Pairs for \$2

## SILK OR WOOL SCARFS

Are Delightful Gifts!

# 59c

Warm and bright Plaids! Bright solid colors! Soft Crepe Scarfs in Pastels and White. Some have fringed borders! Many of them are lovely when used in the Ascot manner.

KLINE'S—Street Floor.

## A Logical Conclusion

Your want ad should be printed in the Post-Dispatch because the Post-Dispatch is read in far more homes in every district in St. Louis, daily or Sunday, than any other newspaper. Call MAin 1111—for an adtaker and have your wants filled.

ESCAPE FROM REFORMATORY  
Three inmates of the Algon Reformatory, all of them from Pettis County, escaped from the institution last night. They apparently had been about an hour when guards noticed them at the night count. The escaped prisoners are Wilson, Wilson, 21 years old, serving two years for auto theft.

Make This of  
from FELTMA

Give  
SHOE  
What gift could be more appropriate than a gift of good taste? Stylish, to choose from, and colors . . . The quality you formerly sold.  
2.95  
Stylishly designed after the latest fashion in every way.

Give  
SLIPPER  
For mother, sister or yourself a pair of soft, comfortable slippers—your choice of several colors.  
1.00  
For dad, brother or sweetheart a pair of comfortable slippers—your choice of several colors.

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All-Silk Chiffon. 99c  
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Make This a Practical Xmas  
from FELTMAN & CURME

Give  
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What gift could be more appropriate  
than a pair of shoes? Hundreds of  
smart styles to choose from in all  
materials and colors... The same  
fine quality we formerly sold for \$3.

2.95

Give  
SLIPPERS

For mother, sister or sweetheart—a  
pair of soft, comfortable slippers—  
your choice of several styles.

1.00 PAIR

For dad, brother or sweetheart, a pair  
of comfortable slippers—he will re-  
member you every time he puts them  
on—soft and hand-knitted—your  
choice of colors.

1.00—2.75

Give  
HOSIERY

LADIES' 57c  
All-Silk Children's 1 PAIR  
Tested 75c Value.

MEN'S 4 PAIRS  
Long-Wear Hosiery, Plain  
and Fancy Patterns. 1.00

ALWAYS AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT  
ATTRACTIVELY PACKED IN GIFT BOXES IF YOU DESIRE.

FELTMAN & CURME  
6TH AT ST. CHARLES  
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LAUER FURNITURE CO., 525 N. 6th St.  
Look Dad! What a Sale

\$12 Electric Train Outfit

Outfit con-  
sists of steam  
type engine,  
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cars, station,  
tunnel and  
large track layout.

\$7.98

LIONEL ELECTRIC  
TRAINS

Greatly Reduced

\$5.95 Lionel Trains... \$4.95  
\$9.50 Lionel Trains... \$7.98  
\$12.75 Lionel Trains... \$10.59  
\$15 Lionel Trains... \$12.75  
\$25 Lionel Trains... \$21.25  
\$55 Lionel Trains... \$46.75

\$7 Doll  
Carriage

\$3.98

\$10 3-Wheel Bike

\$6.98

\$9 Pool Table

\$6.98

\$11 Dump Truck

\$7.98

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here yesterday.

GERK REPORTS 25 PCT. DROP  
IN MAJOR CRIMES SINCE 1925;  
RADIO HAS BEEN GREAT AID

Standardized System of Records by Which  
Officials Keep Close Check on Force  
Also Comes in for Credit.

The steady decrease in crime in  
St. Louis in the past five years, dur-  
ing the worst business depression the  
country has experienced, may be  
credited to increasingly efficient  
crime prevention. A standardized  
system of records by which police  
officials are enabled to keep a close  
check on the activities of the low-  
liest patrolmen, and to the improve-  
ment in apprehension of criminals  
made possible by radio equipment,  
Chief of Police Gerk declared in an  
interview today.

Reports of crimes, carefully tabu-  
lated by the Police Department  
since 1925, show that major of-  
fenses, ranging in degree from  
pocket-picking and forgery to mur-  
der, have decreased 25 per cent. For  
the first 11 months of this year a  
total of 5790 major crimes was re-  
ported to the police. For 1925 the  
total was 11,945. For 1926, the peak  
year of Chief Gerk's incumbency,  
which began on April 20, 1925, the  
total was 13,111.

"This is a record of which every  
man in the department is proud,"  
Chief Gerk said. While sociologists  
throughout the world are exploring  
the widespread increase in crime,  
St. Louis has substantially reduced  
its criminality. The evidence is  
there, in the cold figures of the re-  
cord, evidence that every man on the  
force has worked conscientiously  
and efficiently to attain.

"When the record first showed a  
decrease I was surprised, because  
the fight against the criminal is an  
uphill one, and it becomes steeper  
or when poverty is on the increase,  
as it is in these times. It is an  
axiom of police work that poverty  
makes men desperate, and keeps  
the policeman busy.

"The high morale of the St. Louis  
police force is a tremendous factor  
in the record we are making. The  
men are on their toes. They know  
that every arrest they make is sub-  
ject to the scrutiny of their su-  
perior officers and they know that  
they will get the last ounce of co-  
operation in any legitimate police  
work they do. There's a healthy  
spirit of competition between dis-  
tricts, and between individuals, to  
see who will have the best record,  
the greatest number of daily re-  
ports with the notation, 'No crimes  
reported.'

"A police force so operating is  
bound to be a good one. But it  
needs mechanical helps to keep it  
that way. At the head of the list of  
these I would put the radio. We  
have 112 radio automobiles in the  
department. Ninety-five or 96 of  
them are on the street all the time,  
kept in touch with the movements  
and activities of criminals by a ra-  
dio station that is always on the  
job.

"This means that policemen get  
to the scene of crime in a matter  
of seconds, or a few minutes.  
There's always a cruiser or scout  
car within a few blocks of any  
crime. It means that the first po-  
liceman who gets on the job knows  
he's going to have plenty of help  
and have it quickly. It means that  
the criminal must work swiftly if  
he is to get away. It means that  
we have been able to get hundreds  
of holdup men and other hoodlums  
at the very scene of the crime, and  
often in the act of its commission.

"Put a big mark on the sheet  
for the radio, it's the finest gift  
of science to the policeman since  
the fingerprint system of identifi-  
cation."

Close Check Kept on Radio.  
Because the radio is such a big  
factor in theft-catching it is watch-  
ed closely by the Chief of Police  
and the Board of Police Commis-  
sioners. Do a Sergeant and his  
patrolman take 20 minutes to re-  
port the disturbance on Gam-  
ble street is a family row? They  
must explain their slowness in a  
report to the Chief next morning.  
Do they require a half hour to re-  
port the shooting scrape on  
Chouteau avenue to turned out to be  
a minor domestic tragedy in which  
4-years-old Frankie Smith fell off  
the back porch and aroused the  
neighborhood with his screams? Write  
an explanation for the Chief.  
Does the district commander. Does  
it take them five minutes to get to  
the nearest call box when they are  
told to phone their station? Make  
out a report, Miller, and give us  
a good explanation.

"The daily radio log, which is on  
my desk every morning at 8 o'clock,  
tells the whole story," the Chief of  
Police explained. "Radio is next to  
useless for policemen unless the  
directions that go over the air to  
the cruisers and scout cars are  
obeyed—right now. The log shows  
the time of each call, and the time  
of each report. If a crew has killed  
to the scene, it waited until it  
finishes its coffee in an all-night  
restaurant before it got under way,  
we find it recorded here, and ex-  
planations are in order. And they  
have to be satisfactory."

"The log is just one report that  
keeps the finger of the Chief on  
the pulse of the department. An-  
other, just as important, is the  
daily crime report, made up at 7  
a. m. and showing the activities of  
each district. If criminals operate  
consistently on a policeman's beat,  
he is told to be on the job. If they  
keep it up he is disciplined.  
"If he makes an arrest, it shows  
on the daily report, too. If the ar-  
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Sales Girls, Trapped on  
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Christmas Decorations.

By the Associated Press.  
PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 22.—Sixteen persons were injured as flames caught in a downtown five-and-ten cent store last night and swept down stairs. An employee, was missing after the fire and firemen searched the ruins today.

Hundreds of shoppers, adults and children, hurried to safety. Several sales girls, were trapped on the third floor but escaped by leaping into fire nets.

The fire, store executives said, was caused by an exploding electric light bulb. Sparks fell in issue paper decorations. The decorations went up in flames, spreading the blaze over the first floor in a few minutes. Nearby establishments

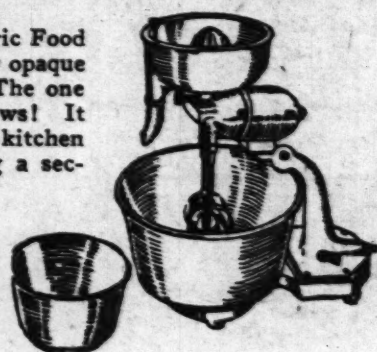
suffered considerable damage from smoke and water.  
Store executives opened doors and told customers to leave. There was no panic.  
The store was a unit of the S. S. Kresge chain.  
The injured include: Miss Helen Weeks, a clerk, fractured pelvis, suffered when she jumped from a third floor window into the net; Mrs. Catherine Clark, a customer, fractured shoulder; Mrs. Walter Beard, a clerk, hands, face and back burned; Miss Ruby Roberts, clerk, face burned; Russell Main, an employee, face burned; Miss Margaret Palmer, arm and face burned; Mrs. William Widdow, clerk, arm injured; Miss Sylvia Mason, burned on hands; Miss Dorothy Klammer, back bruised in jump into net; Joseph Hyblak, city fireman, cuts on hands; Harry Newton, store manager, face burned.

**Movement of Ships.**  
Arrived.  
Southampton, Dec. 21, Bremen, New York.  
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Sailed.  
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# GEORGIA'S DEMAND FOR FUGITIVE FROM CHAIN GANG DENIED

Governor of New Jersey  
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By the Associated Press.  
TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 22.—Gov. A. Harry Moore of New Jersey has refused to honor a Georgia requisition for Robert Elliott Burns, author of the partly biographical story, "I Am a Fugitive From a Georgia Chain Gang."  
In addition, Burns, who escaped twice from Georgia prison camps, claimed the Governor's hand and promised to stop exploiting himself and his story.  
The Governor told him he would be safe in New Jersey so long as he "leads an honest, upright life," Moore, who listened for hours yesterday to tales of cruelties in Georgia chain gangs and use of sweat boxes and stocks, decided the case on "its merits." He found in rulings of the United States and New Jersey Supreme Courts precedents for his refusal to grant the extradition.

Burns was accused by John I. Kelley, Georgia Assistant Attorney-General, with misrepresenting the treatment he received in the Southern prison camps.  
Whether Burns can be sent back to Georgia by Gov. Moore's successor is debatable. It was the opinion of legal experts a New Governor would hesitate to overrule his predecessor, but there seemed to be no precedent. Attaches of the Governor's office could not recall a refusal by a New Jersey executive to extradite.

More than two hours of pleading by such eminent counsel as Arthur Garfield Hays, former Judge Harry V. Osborne and Charles Handler for Burns' freedom was followed by the statement of Samuel Bernstein, the grocer he robbed of \$4.80, that he didn't think the convict should be returned.

**Victim of Robbery Heard.**  
Injection of Bernstein into the hearing was dramatic. Suddenly, Osborne, who had been urging freedom for the convict, turned to the "best judge"—Bernstein, now a resident of Far Rockaway, N. J.  
"Do you think Burns should go back to a chain gang?" he asked.  
"I do not," replied Bernstein.  
"The defense rests," said Osborne.

# PAIR HELD FOR RAISING POSTAL MONEY ORDER

Man and Wife Arrested at Gro-  
cery—She Takes All  
the Blame.

Mrs. Daisy Ellegood, 3625 Finney avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon when she attempted to buy groceries with a raised postage money order. Her husband, Robert, a laborer, 37 years old, who was with her, also was arrested, but Mrs. Ellegood took sole responsibility for raising and attempting to pass the money order, police reported.

"It looked like a bare Christmas," police said she told them, "with my husband out of work and we had only 75 cents between us. So I bought a money order for 60 cents with it and then I raised it to \$30.65. I told my husband it was a Christmas present from some of my folks and I said we'd better go get some groceries."  
"So we went to Harry Weinberg's store, at 2500 Easton avenue, and bought 55 worth of groceries. I gave him the money order and he said he had to go out and get the money. Instead he went to the branch postoffice at 2540 Easton avenue and they told him it was raised and he brought us over there and we were arrested."

They are held for Federal authorities.  
Gov. Moore today replied to the criticism of Gov. Russell of Georgia, of his action as follows: "I wish the Governor of Georgia a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year and respectfully refer him to the Fuller case."  
The Governor's reference was understood to be to a refusal of Georgia authorities to release New York State a fugitive charged with abducting with \$100,000 of State funds.

**Georgia Governor Denounces New Jersey Executive's Action.**  
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Gov. Richard B. Russell Jr., in a scathing statement on the refusal of Gov. A. Harry Moore to permit extradition from New Jersey of Robert Elliott Burns, fugitive from a Georgia chain gang, today charged Moore's action was a direct violation of the Federal Constitution.  
"This decision," Russell said, "makes it easy to understand how the most horrible crime of modern times, the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, which shocked the entire world, could occur and go unpunished in a state whose Governor has such ideas of law and the proprieties as manifested by the judgement in this case."  
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Word has been received of the arrest at Pensacola, Fla., of Harry Maguar of New Orleans and Virginia Neal and May Bryant, alias Pierce, alias Vaughn, both of Kansas City. Florida officers also reported they had recovered Neal's automobile and had found in possession of the suspects a .32-caliber pistol. Five bullets from a weapon of that size had been fired into Neal's body which was found on a highway near Mooreville, Mo., last Thursday.

R. B. Taylor, prosecuting attorney, said he would seek extradition of the suspects and would file first degree murder charges.

Evidence uncovered by Phil Hoyt and William Eldridge, Kansas City detectives, showed that Neal and Maguar had met at Dallas, Tex., while Neal was on the way home from a funeral at Clyde, Tex. Police said Maguar, Jack Love of Kansas City and Albert Forrester of St. Louis rode with Neal to Kansas City. It was through love that police obtained information which led them to suspect Maguar.

The detectives said Neal and Maguar were next seen at an apartment house where they met the two women. All four left last Thursday, a few hours later Maguar and the two women returned without Neal. They were driving Neal's car and the same day checked out.

The woman who gave her name as Neal to Florida officers was not sought by police to be related to the slain man.

Neal's widow arrived here today from Chicago to claim the body of her husband.

VIENNESE ACTRESS  
TO WED AMERICAN



LOTTI LODER.

By the Associated Press.  
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.—Announcement was made last night that Lotti Loder, Viennese actress who has appeared in American films and on the American stage for the past three years, will be married here today to John R. Raymond, sales manager for a shoe manufacturing company.

**CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS RESTORED  
TO 3 MISSOURI EX-CONVICTS**  
Caulfield Grants Pardons to Two St. Louisans and Former Kelo Banker.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—Pardons for the restoration of citizenship privileges, were issued by Gov. Caulfield yesterday to George Probst and Arthur W. Bateman, both of St. Louis, former inmates of the Missouri penitentiary. The pardons were recommended by the State Penal Board. Probst was discharged from the prison on May 1, 1922, under a commutation of a five-year sentence for a statutory offense. Bateman was discharged April 23, 1927, after serving seven-twelfths of a three-year sentence for forgery.

Citizenship also was restored by the Governor to Lee Dohogne of Cape Girardeau, former banker. Dohogne was paroled from the penitentiary in April, 1930, after serving about a year of a three-year sentence for embezzlement, in connection with failure of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Kelo, of which he was cashier.

UNIVERSAL'S CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU

**Free** **ELECTRIC CLOCK**  
\$1.00 VALUE  
Absolutely Free Friday, December 23, 1932. Present your copy of this paper to the nearest Universal store. Open Dec. 23, 10 P. M.

ST. LOUIS' GREATEST GIFT VALUES

**\$1.00 XMAS TREE LIGHTS**  
8 assorted Tungsten Bulbs in various colors.

**25c** **10 TUNGSTEN TREE BULBS**  
\$2.25 Made Tree Lights, comp. 40c

**\$6 WAFFLE IRON**  
**\$1.98** **Comp.**

**\$12 Holpoint, or Hanging, Downman Chrome Plated Waffle Iron**  
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**RCA RADIO**  
**\$9.85**

**\$3.50 INGERSOLL WRIST WATCH**  
Guaranteed 1 Year ..... **\$1.29**

**\$1.50 WATCHES**  
Guaranteed 1 Year ..... **79c**

**\$3 Electric Alarm Clock**  
**95c**

**\$5 INGERSOLL WRIST WATCH**  
**\$1.85**

**\$10 WRIST WATCHES**  
7-jewel lever movement, reliable timekeeper, Guar. .... **\$4.88**

**SHEAFER, PARKER, CONKLIN**  
FENS—FENCILS—SETS—DESK SEAS

**UNIVERSAL CO**  
1014 OLIVE  
RADIO-ELECTRICAL-AUTO NEEDS-SPORTING GOODS

Post-Dispatch Classified advertisements rent rooms. The Post-Dispatch is read in far more homes in St. Louis than can be reached through any other newspaper.

# TOYS

... In Glorious Assortments! Last Two Days to Shop!

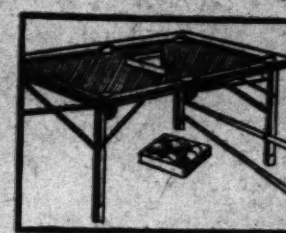
Take a Trip in  
The Submarine

At A 25c Passport entitles you to a submarine cruise, a tour of Santa's Ice Caves, and a Surprise Package. Only two more days in which to enjoy this treat!

Entrance Third Toyland, 6th Floor



**Swimming Sally Rubber Dolls** ..... **\$1.00**  
Dressed in a bathing outfit. Sally makes a dive straight for your heart.



**Good Size Pool Tables, Formerly \$17.50, \$9.98**  
Size 31x59 inches! With all playing equipment for young cushion experts.



**\$13.98 "Republic" Dump Trucks** ..... **\$9.98**  
Ball-bearing gear for easy operating. disc wheels and rubber tires.



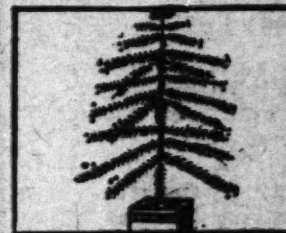
**Movie Machines, Formerly \$11.50, Now \$6.98**  
Powerful lens, so pictures are clear! Complete with 2 reels and screen.



**Hansel & Gretel in Doll's House** ..... **\$1.00**  
Two characters right out of Hans Andersen...in quaint Dutch house.



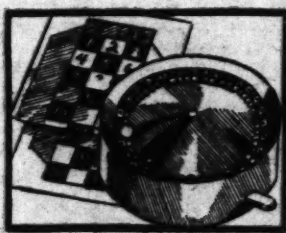
**Duckie... Baby Doll Outfit** ..... **\$2.98**  
Soft rubber flesh, and composition head. Sleeping eyes. With "nightie" outfit.



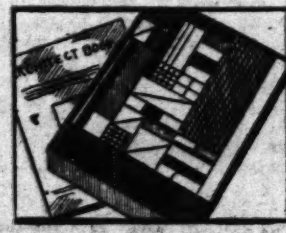
**Artificial Christmas Trees** ..... **\$4.98**  
Full-limbed, luxuriant foliage, with gay red berries for decoration.



**Savior Sets for Under the Tree** ..... **\$1.50**  
Stable with Christ child and eight other Biblical figures.



**Roulette Wheels, With Layout Sheet** ..... **25c**  
Glass-covered wheel so that the ball cannot be lost. Fun for everybody.



**\$1.00 Building Block Outfits** ..... **79c**  
Complete with model sheet for the budding young architect!

**12 Outstanding Toyland "Specials"**

69c China Tea Sets, Cups, Saucers, Etc. .... **50c**  
\$1.25 China Tea Sets, service of 6 ..... **\$1.00**  
\$2.50 Aluminum Percolator Sets ..... **\$1.98**  
\$1.00 "Structo" Steam Shovels ..... **69c**  
25c Box of 6 Glass Tree Ornaments ..... **15c**  
\$1.98 Dolls, Slightly Soiled ..... **98c**  
\$2.98 Dolls, Slightly Soiled ..... **\$1.50**  
\$1.00 C. M. Walking "Pull" Toys ..... **69c**  
\$2.98 to \$3.98 Plush Horse and Wagon Sets ..... **\$1.50**  
\$3.50 Wolverine Mechanical Ferry Boats ..... **\$1.98**  
\$1.00 Popular "Roly Poly" Toys ..... **50c**  
\$1.98 Plush Animals, Used for Display ..... **98c**  
Toyland—Sixth Floor

## The Post-Dispatch Is High Among Big Leaders in Food Advertising

The Chicago Daily News has compiled a list of the first seventy-six newspapers in the United States in Food Advertising during 1931.

The Post-Dispatch ranks sixth in volume with 1,655,538 lines. Neither of the other St. Louis newspapers appears in the seventy-six listed.

More convincing  
evidence of

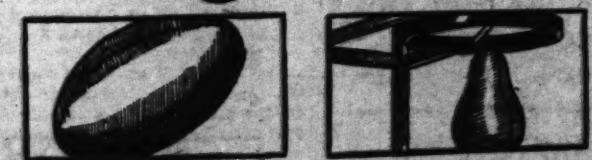
**Concentration**

**Waffle Moulds**  
Make Ideal Christmas Gifts!  
Special Value ..... **\$2.95**  
Chrome - plate K. M. Waffle Moulds with heat indicator and aluminum grids!  
Lander Toasters, \$2.98  
Seventh Floor

**Lovely Mirrors**  
In Antique Gold-Tone Frames!  
\$20 Value ..... **\$14.95**  
Just two more days to choose those last-minute gifts! Select from this group of attractive Mirrors in oval, circle, and upright shapes.  
Treasure Shop—Sixth Floor

## Here Are Gifts FOR FUN!

**Boys' or Girls' Shelby Bicycles**  
**\$22.45**  
With Coaster Brake  
Roadster models in red and white or blue and white combinations. Styles for girls or boys. Fully equipped.



**Official Size Rugby Footballs** ..... **\$2.95**  
Heavy grain cowhide balls in valve style. Laced ready to inflate. Balata lined.

**Other Sporting Goods Specials**  
Official Size Cowhide Soccer Footballs ..... **\$2.95**  
Racer Ice Skates on Shoes; Boys' or Girls', \$4.95  
Pooch-M-Up Bagatelle Game; well made, \$1.79  
Clownin' Bagatelle Games ..... **\$1.00**  
Kangru-Springahus; Jumping Shoes ..... **\$2.75**  
Eighth Floor

## Electric Sewing MACHINES

**\$79 Value**  
**\$36.95**  
Saving of More Than One Half!  
Domestic-Made Desk Model!  
Just 2 Days to Choose Before Christmas!  
Allowance for Your Old Machine!

**The Outstanding Features:**  
• Domestic Air-Cooled Motor  
• Full-Size Machine Head  
• Walnut-Finish Desk Cabinet  
• Complete Set of Attachments  
\$5 Cash ... Balance as Low as \$5 Monthly!  
**\$3.75 Sewing Machine Lights** ..... **\$1.99**  
For sewing at night or on cloudy days, these lights are almost indispensable. Fit any make sewing machine. Each is packed in a Christmas box.  
Ninth Floor

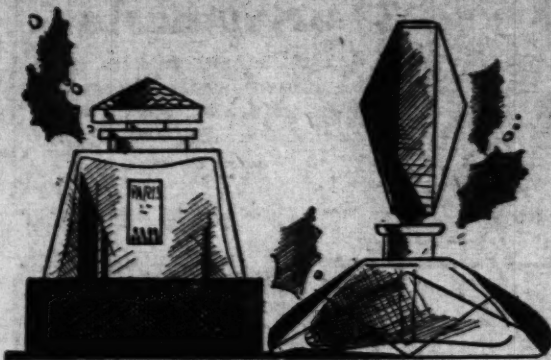


Keep up the  
Christmas Spirit  
of Giving

# Famous-Barr Co.

St. Louis  
Dominant Christmas  
Store

STORE HOURS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS; 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M. DAILY



## Last Minute Gifts

... From the Toiletries Section

1 2/3 Oz. Pkg. Coty Perfume

\$5.00 Value, at \$2.89

¶ The favorite Perfume of scores of women ... at a special price! Gracefully shaped, generous sized bottle in Paris or Chypre odours ... enclosed in a suede-covered box.

\$2.95 Mori  
Perfume  
\$1.95

2 oz. fancy bottle of this well known imported French Perfume in delightful odours.

\$2.95 Crystal  
Glass Bottles  
\$1.79

Glittering bottles in many beautiful designs and shapes ... choice of delicate color tones.

Musical Powder Boxes, play two tunes. \$1.95 to \$3.50  
\$1 Williams' Shaving Sets for Men. \$1.79c  
"Evening in Paris" Perfumes and Sets, \$1.10 to \$22.50  
Dixie Perfume, delightful odours. \$3.50 to \$10  
Main Floor

## Belt Sets for Gifts

Engraved Without Charge While You Wait!



\$2.50 and \$1.95 Values

Cowhide Belt  
With Buckle

¶ Choice of sterling silver, black enamel or dirigold buckles with initials at this saving! Complete with one-piece cowhide strap belts.

Tie Clasp to Match, \$1.00  
Main Floor

## Give Him Cigars

Complete and Varied Assortments  
of Gifts for Smokers, Here



¶ Choose F. and B. standard quality Cigars ... with imported Sumatra wrappers and full Havana or Havana blend fillers.

"Invincible"  
25 in box, \$2.95  
50 in box, \$5.90

"Perfecto"  
25 in box, \$2.45  
50 in box, \$4.90

"Belvedere"  
25 in box, \$1.95  
50 in box, \$3.90

"Bouquet"  
25 in box, \$1.00  
50 in box, \$1.95



Dr. Grabow Pipes

Featured at \$1.50

Real Italian Briar Pipes, complete with special cleaner and nicotine trap.

F. and B. Special Tobacco

1-Lb. Can 90c 1/2-Lb. Can 50c 3/4-Lb. Can 27c

Cigarette and Lighter Combination  
\$1.25 Value, Offered Specially at

Choice of Chesterfield, Lucky Strike or Old Gold Cigarettes (tin of 50) with 1 chromium finished lighter and 1 bottle of lighter fluid.

75c  
Main Floor

## Have You Forgotten Someone?

### A GIFT CERTIFICATE

Remedies That!

Conveniently for You!  
Thoughtfully for Recipients!



Issued for Any Amount  
at All Exchange Desks

¶ And when Gift Certificates come from Famous-Barr Co., recipients have the added advantage of St. Louis' largest assortments and best values!

## Give Diamonds . . . .

And Choose at Decided Savings in the Sale  
That Offers Extraordinary Value-Giving!



100 Channel  
Wedding  
Rings  
Platinum circle, with .02-point diamonds.  
\$57.50



1-Carat  
Solitaires  
.95 to 1 carat diamond, with 6 smaller ones.  
\$259.50  
Platinum Mounting



1/2-Carat Solitaires  
Mountings of 18 karat gold, 1/4 carat stones. \$44.50



125 Channel  
Wedding  
Rings  
Platinum, with diamonds weighing .73 carat.  
\$65



3/4-Carat  
Solitaires  
.73 to .76 carat diamond, with 6 smaller ones.  
\$174.50  
Platinum Mounting



1/2-Carat Solitaires  
Mountings of 18 karat gold, 1/4 carat stones. \$44.50



150 Channel  
Wedding  
Rings  
Platinum, with diamonds weighing .87 carat.  
\$77.50



1/2-Carat  
Solitaires  
.47 to .50 carat diamond, with 6 to 8 smaller ones.  
\$97  
Platinum Mounting



1/2-Carat Solitaires  
Mountings of 18 karat gold, 1/4 carat stones. \$44.50

ALL SUBJECT TO  
PRIOR SALE

Deferred Payments . . . on Purchases of \$25 or More May Be  
Arranged for With Our Department of Accounts.

Main Floor



Handmade  
Silk Nighties  
\$2.98

¶ Beautifully embroidered, or trimmed with lovely laces! A gift you can be proud to give or to receive! Regular sizes ... in flesh and ten rose.  
Fifth Floor



Glove Silk  
Pajamas  
\$3.98

¶ Tailored or lace-trimmed ... in one or two-piece style! The practical, intimate gift for girls and women! Sizes 15, 16, 17. Pastel colors.  
Kilts—Fifth Floor

Women's \$2.98  
Umbrellas  
\$1.88

¶ The gift for a rainy day! Gloria cloth (cotton and rayon), on 16-rib silver and gilt frames! With attractive tops and matching tips. In colors.  
Main Floor



Women's Linen  
Handkerchiefs  
3 for \$1.00

¶ Sheer linen Hankies, with beautifully embroidered corners! Packed 3 different patterns in each gift box!  
Main Floor

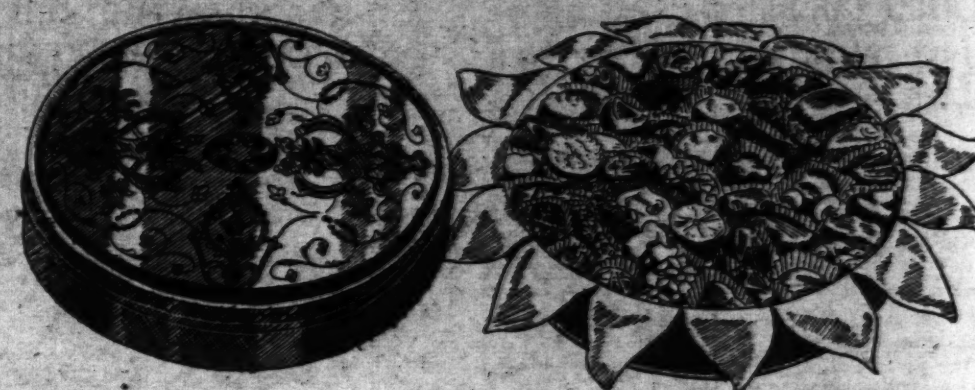
Women's Smart  
Kid Gloves  
\$3.45

¶ They're imported ... in clever styles that will capture the feminine fancy. Slip-ons, with pique seams. Embroidered backs.  
Main Floor



5-Year Diaries  
With Locks  
\$1.00

¶ They look like much more! Extra large size ... bound in smart colored leather! Each comes in a gift box.  
Main Floor Balcony



## Recognized as the Best

That's Why F. and B. Candies  
Are Always Certain of Welcome.

Christmas Special

3-Lb.  
Tin . . . \$2

Par-Excellent Chocolates

Per  
Lb. . . \$1

¶ A round tin box, packed with Par-Excellent and other Chocolates, bonbons, crystallized fruit, Golden Dawn, pecan caramel croquettes and other delicious kinds.

¶ Packed in 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes! "None more delicious" than these Chocolates, the pride of our Candy Shop. Many, many kinds of centers with milk or dark chocolate.

Assorted  
Chocolates

65c Lb.

Hand-rolled creams, caramel, nougat, molasses chips, nut brittle and many other kinds. 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes.

Christmas  
Special

5-Lb. Box \$1.69

Milk and dark Chocolates, with strawberry, pineapple, nut, nougat, date and many other tempting centers.

Homemade  
Candies

50c Lb.

Packed in 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes. Caramels, wrapped nougat, coconut bonbons, nut brittle and many other kinds.

Chocolate Santa Claus, each . . . 25c

Homemade Candies in tins, 65c to \$3

2 1/4-Lb. Christmas Special . . . \$1.29

3-Lb. Tin Box Xmas Special . . . \$1.50

Assorted Chocolates, lb. . . . 65c

Novelties & Fancy Boxes, 19c to \$10

Paper Shell Schley Pecans, lb. . . 29c

3-Lb. Jar Hard Candies . . . . 75c  
Main Floor

## Gifts That Satisfy

Not Alone the Men Who Receive Them . . . But the Givers  
Who Are Seeking Foremost Values and Unequalled Variety!

JUST 2 MORE DAYS FOR GIFT SELECTING!

## Exquisite Cravats

In an Array that Will Inspire Enthusiasm!

\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Values Offered at \$1.00

¶ You won't have to leave this counter to take care of the men's names on your gift list! New patterns, almost endlessly varied, are presented in this distinctive group.

## Maycraft Shirts

Plain Broadcloths Woven Exceptionally Close

A Matchless Value Achievement at \$1.65

We're convinced they reach a new high point for fabric quality at this price. Plain white, tan, blue, green and gray. Also at \$1.65—fancy woven Shirts with collar-attached or 2 starched collars to match.

## Smart Pajamas

Shadow Stripe Broadcloths and Many Others

\$1.95 and \$2.50 Values . . . . at \$1.55

The tailoring, the color combinations . . . in fact everything about this group proclaims it ideal from which to make gift selections. Notched collar, surplice neck and slipover styles.

The Largest Variety of Men's Furnishings Is Presented at Famous-Barr Co.



Editorial Page,  
Cartoon—Soc

PART TWO.

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In View of Political Situation in U. S. Says  
Must Proceed 'With  
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By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 22.—The ministerial declaration submitted by the Cabinet to Parliament today, the Paul-Boncour Government bend every effort to a general settlement of the war debt problem. But in view of the political situation in the United States, the minister warns, the negotiation must be conducted with extreme prudence.

The Premier received a vote of confidence in the Chamber last day by a vote of 385 to 213. American Ambassador Walter Edge visited former Premier Edouard Herriot today. He thanked the former Premier for all he had done in "splendid co-operation" in helping to bring about a satisfactory solution of the question. Herriot promised to do what he could.

Ambassador Edge also asked to be received by Premier Paul-Boncour. The time for the meeting was not set but probably will be arranged for tomorrow.

U. S. "Spoiled," Caillaux Says. Joseph Caillaux, whom President Paul-Boncour had hoped to place in his Cabinet as Minister of Finance, has written an article on the question which aroused much interest. He said it was necessary to discuss with America, "has been spoiled by that war which Europe, disunited and of illusions, has shown to America."

Caillaux continued: "Enslaved by this weakness, possessed by illusions, our Atlantic friends persuaded themselves they had received from high the mission of bringing to ways of wisdom the old world—whereof they were ignorant. They began by having the conference make territorial tribulations which have not happy ones. Then, having refused to approve the treaty they left their tent not to negotiate in Geneva economic political discussions, but to participate in their grandeur in international conferences, content themselves with observers."

"Must Face Realities." Caillaux continues: "The Americans became interested in reparations when their own reparations in Germany were impossible but unfortunately America forgot that if the vanquished are exempted from payment it was difficult for them to pay America."

"Our associates of yesterday will always have our gratitude and who cannot sacrifice of men, and France made for them in the twentieth century should understand that one cannot give and receive the same thing," he wrote.

"All stated, through weakness now we must face realities. The Herriot organ, the paper 'Le Nouveau', said: 'France can no more avoid the Dec. 15 payment than it can avoid revision of the Berenger debt accord.'

It referred also to the question of whether France should pay 20,000,000 francs (about \$3,000,000) to Austria, by putting the question: "What guarantees have from present or prospective debtors if we ourselves do not respect our engagements?"

Whether France accepts the Austrian restoration sponsored by the League of Nations was to be decided by Dec. 15.

MEN RAID DUBLIN THEATRE  
BURN AMMISTICE DAY

Group of 30 Bohemian Movie  
Recent Release of Film

By the Associated Press.  
DUBLIN, Irish Press Staff.  
22.—Thirty young men raided the picture house in the outskirts of Dublin and burned a film of the day proceedings of the six Park.

While the main body of the crowd entered and exited the theatre, the rest of the film, which was taken to the Bank of the Canal, 200 yards away, and



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Whether France accepts its share of the Austrian restoration loan proposed by the League of Nations was to be decided by Dec. 31.

## SAYS GOVERNMENTS LACK COURAGE TO WRITE OFF LOSSES

Dr. Hugenberg for Cutting Interest on German Debts to 1.5 Pct.

By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Governments as well as bankers lack the courage to write off what has been irretrievably lost, in the opinion of Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, leader of the German Nationalist party.

"If the world frankly faced the situation as it is it would not book fictitious values which are uncollectable," he said yesterday at a luncheon attended by American newspaper correspondents. "I therefore favor reducing the interest rate on Germany's private foreign debts to 1 1/2 per cent."

"All credit granting naturally leads to dumping, for debts between peoples can be paid only by the export of goods. To sell goods in another country you must fix a price so low that the other country is tempted to buy. That means bearing down to the international market, in other words, it leads to dumping."

"This dumping is the more serious in proportion as the interest rate is high, for the higher the interest the more cheaply the manufacturer must sell to earn enough to pay the interest."

Unemployment today, Dr. Hugenberg said, results from capital inflation during the years following the World War. He emphasized that Germany does not desire to devalue its private debts but, contrarily, by reduction of the interest rate desires to be enabled to pay back its debts in full.

### GERMANS, BY NOVEL DEVICE, CAN SELL BELOW COST IN U. S.

Scheme Hinges on Wide Difference in Price of Same Bonds in New York and Berlin.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The sharp discounts at which German dollar bonds have been selling in New York have permitted German industrial concerns, on occasion, to carry out an involved transaction permitting them to undersell competitors in foreign markets by offering their goods at prices actually below cost. This has been possible because German bonds in New York have been selling well below prices for equivalent bonds in Berlin, as a result of the severe restrictions which the Reichsbank has placed on foreign exchange transactions. Ordinarily, a German investor who has funds in Germany is permitted to transfer his money to buy securities abroad.

On occasion, however, the Reichsbank permitted German industrial concerns to use funds received in payments for exports to purchase German bonds in New York and other foreign markets. They may then transfer the bonds to Berlin, and sell them at a much higher price.

According to Wall street bankers, German industrial concerns may therefore contract to sell limited amounts of goods abroad at substantially less than cost, and make up the difference through the bond transactions.

### GERMANY'S JOB PROGRAM

By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Dec. 22.—An agreement was reached yesterday by four governmental officials wherein it is planned to make 500,000,000 marks (currently about \$120,000,000) available for financing the Government's program for the immediate creation of jobs. Details of the plan are expected to be announced Thursday.

The agreement was reached during a conference of the Reichsbank president, Hans Luther; Minister of Finance von Krosigk; Minister of Economics Hermann Warmbold; and Commissioner Gericke, who is in charge of the Employment Commission.

U. S. Aid for Charities.  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Legislation authorizing the sale to charitable organizations at nominal prices of surplus naval clothing supplies for distribution to the needy was passed today by the House and sent to the Senate. A similar measure already has been passed by the Senate. Charitable organizations purchasing the supplies must agree to give them to the distressed.

Is Son coming home from college for the Christmas holidays? Could he use clothes? You're saying it! And young fellows know style. So make it a gala Christmas for him with a custom tailored suit from the Losse College Section.

## CHIEF DEMOCRATS DISCUSS DRAFT OF FARM RELIEF PLAN

Henry Morgenthau Jr., as Roosevelt's Representative, Meets Congressional Leaders in Capital.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The broad outlines of a far-reaching program to relieve the agricultural credit situation at this session of Congress were mapped today at a conference of Democratic congressional leaders, spokesmen for farm groups, and representatives of President-elect Roosevelt.

Nearly a dozen proposals for lifting the strain of mortgages and debts on farmers were discussed at the conference attended by Henry Morgenthau Jr., as representative of Gov. Roosevelt, including the creation of "debt conciliation commission."

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader of the Senate, who presided, announced that legislation would be introduced and referred to committees to carry out the idea with a view to enactment at this session of Congress if possible.

Other proposals suggested at the conference, Robinson said, included: Creation of an emergency fund for the benefit of delinquent borrowers. Additional capital for new loans, and the consolidation of the Federal and Joint Stock Land Banks.

Deferment of payments for a limited period as to principal and interest where it appears possible to refinance loans of borrowers, but all payments to continue without deferment for the present where borrowers are able to find the means of meeting their obligations.

Meanwhile, Senator Frazier (Rep.), North Dakota, today urged before the Senate Banking Committee, his bill to refinance the farmer's debts at 1 1/2 per cent interest.

He presented data from the St. Paul, Minn., land bank showing that between July 1, 1931, and Dec. 1, North Dakota had 439 farm foreclosures; Minnesota, 505; Wisconsin, 415; and Michigan 233.

Frazier's bill, which he said was endorsed by the National Farmers Union, and the Legislatures of North Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa, provides for issuing farm loan bonds, against which currency could be issued by the Federal Reserve System if the bonds did not sell.

The bonds would bear interest at 1 1/2 per cent and be secured by first mortgages on farms. Loans to farmers would be limited to 80 per cent of the fair value of the farm property and would be repayable at 1 1/2 per cent annually on the principal, plus the interest.

Among the proposals discussed by the group today was the consolidation into one of all farm loan agencies and a proposal of Speaker Garner that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be empowered to make advances and to provide the funds for refinancing operations.

Those attending the conference included Speaker Garner, Prof. Irving Myers, Cornell University expert on agricultural finance; Edward A. O'Neal, president of the Farm Bureau Federation; L. J. Taber, master of the National Grange, and John A. Simpson, president of the Farmers Union, in addition to a group of chairmen and ranking Democratic members of the committees that would handle such measures.

The loans would be made only to take up existing indebtedness. Speaker Garner said today at his press conference that the House would consider a farm relief bill "early in January."

Buenos Aires in Radical Plot.  
By the Associated Press.  
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 22.—Julius Caesar Bianco, 33 years old, who was playing football in a vacant lot yesterday, found a cracker box filled with iron cylinders. Carrying one of them casually under his arm, he found another football game which he decided to join, so he threw the object aside.

It exploded, wrecking the wall of a neighboring house, terrorizing the neighborhood and attracting the police, who identified the hand grenade as identical with those cached about the city in preparation for the radical plot, which was frustrated by the Government over the week-end. The youngster was not injured.

## SENATE APPROVES CONFEREES' ACTION ON THE PHILIPPINES

Bill to Grant Independence in 10 Years Must Be Adopted by House and Signed by President.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Senate today adopted the conference report on the Philippine bill granting independence to the islands in 10 years. The report now goes to the House.

The report was agreed to without a roll call and after only brief discussion.

The House must now approve the compromise bill before it goes to the White House.

President Hoover's attitude on the measure, which just emerged from a conference today between Senate and House groups, has not been determined, but there was some doubt among Republican leaders that he would sign it.

Sensors Hawes (Dem.), Missouri, and Cutting (Rep.), New Mexico, co-authors of the Senate bill, were pleased with the conference agreement. Hawes described it as "excellent." Cutting said it was "as good as could be arrived at under the circumstances."

The language agreed upon on immigration after independence takes effect reads as follows: "Upon the final and complete withdrawal of American sovereignty over the Philippine Islands, the immigration laws of the United States (including all the provisions thereof relating to persons ineligible to citizenship) shall apply to persons who were born in the Philippine Islands to the same extent as in the case of other foreign countries."

Both Senate and House groups recoiled on important points of difference under the proposed compromise.

The higher House quotas of duty-free imports of sugar and coconut oil from the islands were accepted. The House provision putting the islands on an immigration quota basis of 50 a year also was accepted in place of the Senate amendment barring all immigration by placing the Filipinos in the same category as Japanese, Chinese and persons from India.

However, a new provision was inserted to apply Asiatic exclusion to the islands after the 10-year transition period.

The 10-year period was a compromise of the Senate bill granting freedom in 12 years and the House eight-year clause.

The House group accepted the Senate amendment denying independence until the Philippine Legislature approves the bill.

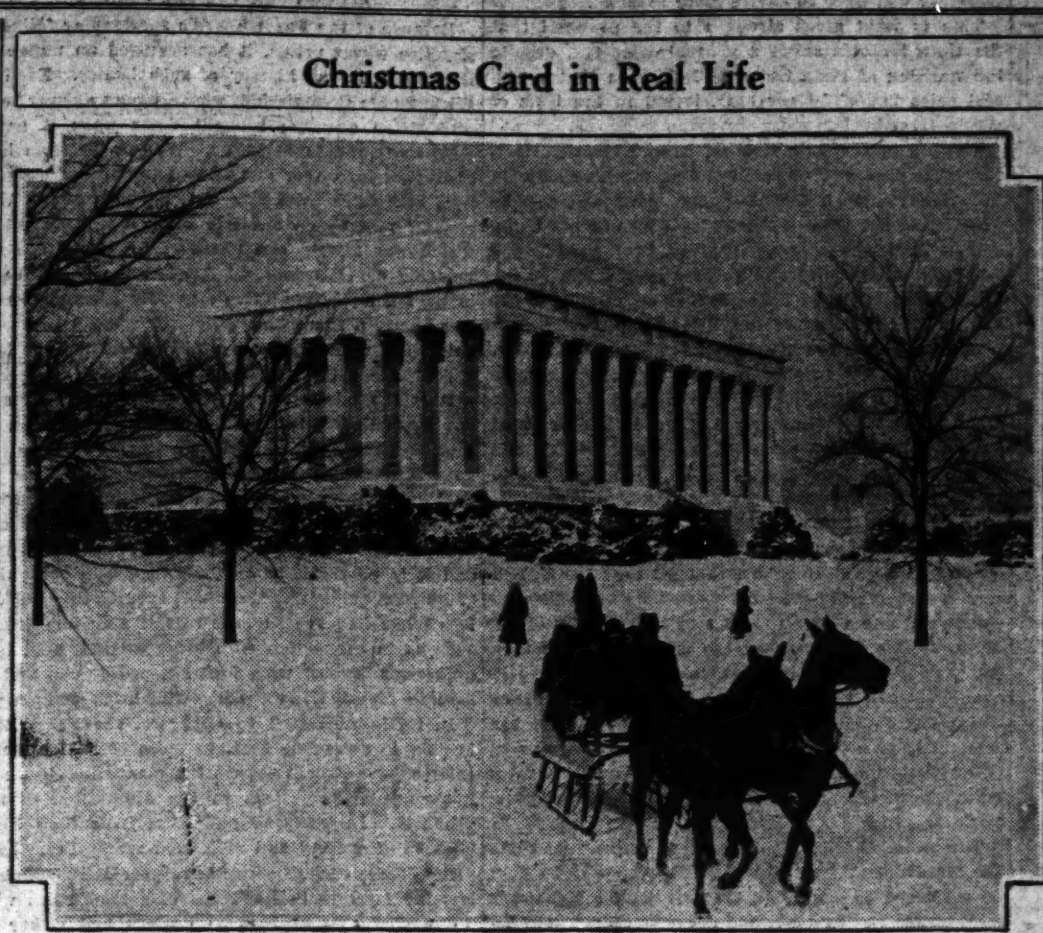
Another Senate amendment approved was that allowing the islands to levy export taxes in the last five years of the transition period to help pay bonded indebtedness.

Two other Senate amendments agreed upon would permit the United States to retain in perpetuity all military and naval reservations.

At the same time it announced that none of the directors would be permitted to come to Moscow until deliveries have been fulfilled, that immediate steps should be taken to improve the food and clothing supply of the workers, and that transportation should be reorganized to provide maximum facilities for the movement of grain from these farms.

The State farms differ from collective farms in that they are operated by the State much on the same order as a factory with regularly employed workers who labor at fixed salaries.

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## SOVIET STATE FARMS SHORT IN DELIVERIES

Only 78 Pct. of Grain Allotment Shipped—Directors Threatened With Arrest

By the Associated Press.  
MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—The State farms, to which the Soviet Government looks to furnish one-seventh of its grain resources, and to set an example for collective and individual peasants, have fallen down in deliveries of grain to the State.

Acknowledging that this branch of agriculture has fulfilled only 77.8 per cent of the collections assigned against it and supposed to be completed Dec. 15, the commissariat for grain and cattle-breeding State farms has issued stringent orders for immediate improvement in the situation which it described as "shameful."

"Although 82 State farms are credited with completing their collections, the commissariat points out that not one grain trust, each of which comprises a group of State farms, has met its obligations to the Government."

It condemned those farms in Siberia, Eastern Siberia, Western Siberia and the Urals as most backward, directing attention to the fact that the East Siberian trust had the worst showing, with only 56 per cent of the collecting completed.

Placing responsibility on the individual directors of the State farms, the order threatened them with arrest and trial unless effective measures are taken to complete collections.

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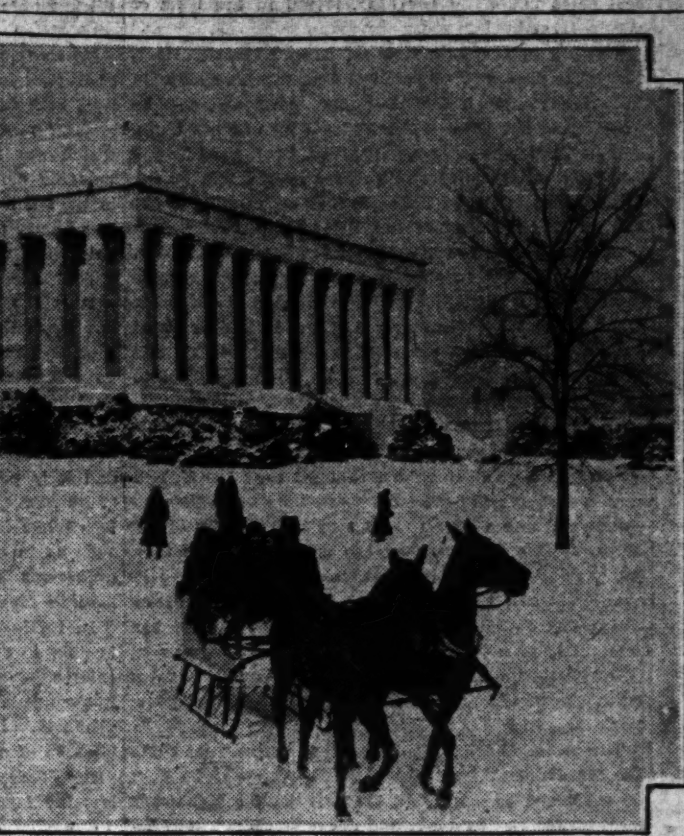
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The wife of M. I. Kalinin, president of Soviet Russia, is the manager of a State farm in Western Siberia but her name was not mentioned among those officials cited for failure to complete the plan.

249,000 More Jobless Germans.  
By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Since the end of November, the number of unemployed persons in Germany has increased 249,000 to a total of 5,604,000.

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## Christmas Card in Real Life



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## WESTERN QUAKE ATTRIBUTED TO GROWTH OF MOUNTAINS

Authority Says Shocks Were Related to Upward Thrust in Nevada in 1915.

By the Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Earth shocks felt Tuesday night and early yesterday over a considerable portion of the Far West were attributed by the Carnegie Institution Seismological Laboratory at Pasadena to the growth of mountains in Nevada.

After-shocks were experienced yesterday, particularly in West-Central Nevada, the apparent epicenter. Chimneys toppled and windows were broken at Fallon.

Dr. Beno Gutenberg, an authority on earth movements, said the earthquake was directly related to the upward thrust of the earth in Pleasant Valley, Nev., in 1915. A 40-foot vertical fault appeared at the surface as the result of that movement 17 years ago.

Dr. Gutenberg described the current shocks as evidencing a southerly progression of that fault. The pressure behind the thrust apparently had been between 10 and 20 miles below the earth's surface.

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## SENATOR NORRIS SUGGESTS INQUIRY IN R. F. C. LOANS

Nebraska Reads Magazine Article About Corporation but Does Not Offer Idea in Resolution.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A suggestion for investigation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was made today in the Senate at about the same time that a report reached Congress that the corporation had authorized advances of \$107,853,887 in November.

Senator Norris (Rep.), Nebraska, made the suggestion after he had read a magazine article in the Senate telling of operations of the corporation. He did not offer a resolution for the investigation but said such a study should be made to let the country know what was being done with the millions of dollars of taxpayers' money.

The corporation's report said \$71,541,854 of loans had been authorized to banks in November and that of the rest of the total advances authorized during the month \$18,857,373 had been to Governors for relief work in various states.

Summary of Loans.  
Of the \$71,541,854 authorized to financial houses, the report said, \$22,255,996 was for banks and trust companies, including \$2,836,500 to aid in the reorganization or liquidation of closed banks; \$3,376,199 to building and loan associations; \$2,151,000 to insurance companies; \$2,780,800 to mortgage loan companies; \$66,746 to a credit union; \$2,128,000 to joint stock land banks; \$132,547 to agricultural credit corporations; \$473,565 to livestock credit corporations; \$38,226,000 to railroads, including \$1,500,000 to a railroad receiver.

Most of the loans to the financial houses were at 5 1/2 per cent interest, with some to receivers of banks at 3 per cent.

The report showed a cash balance of \$5,824,931 in the corporation's treasury.

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## FRANK H. GERHART, CALLED 'FATHER OF FREE BRIDGE,' DIES

Heart Attack Following Apoplectic Stroke Carries Off Wealthy Realty Dealer, 72.

### LONG ACTIVE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS

Inspired by Example of Father Who Was One of Originators of Plan to Establish Forest Park.

Frank H. Gerhart, wealthy real estate dealer, active in civic affairs who has been called "the father of the Free Bridge," died last night at his home, 4900 Lindell boulevard. Death was caused by a heart attack, sequel of a recent apoplectic stroke. Mr. Gerhart was 72 years old.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Estelle Mary Dunn, and by two brothers, Charles E. and George J. Gerhart, both associated with him in the realty business.

The funeral will be held at St. Louis Cathedral, at a time to be announced. Burial will take place in the family plot in Calvary cemetery.

He was the eldest son of Peter Gerhart, pioneer St. Louis realty man, and one of the originators of the measure which set apart Forest park for the city's use. Together with Hiram W. Leffingwell and Andrew McKinley, P. G. Gerhart obtained passage of a bill by the State Legislature, in 1872, authorizing the purchase of the park by the city, and he backed the necessary measures in the City Council, at which he was a former member. He was also one of the principal planners of the city's sewer system.

Inspired by Father's Work. Frank H. Gerhart, explaining his civic activity, once said: "Every time I walk a block west from my home to the park entrance, I am reminded of what my father did for St. Louis. When they take me to join him in Calvary cemetery, I want to be able to say, 'Father, I've done something for the old town, too.'"

He was educated in St. Louis University, and took a law course in St. Louis Law School. He did not become an attorney, but he kept up a lifelong study of the law, and in the Free Bridge debate and other municipal discussions he was able to cite court decisions at length.

He was in the real estate business with his father, and after 1897 was associated with his brothers in the F. H. and C. B. Gerhart Real Estate Co. The Gerhart firm represented the realty interests of the Eads Bridge, including the Terminal Building. Having to buy coal for this and other office buildings, Gerhart investigated the price of coal, and his findings led him to conclude that the Terminal Building was getting too high a rate for the transfer of coal across Eads Bridge. The remedy, he decided, was a municipal railroad bridge, free of tolls.

His work for Municipal Bridge. Mr. Gerhart probably was not the first person to suggest the building of the Free Bridge, but he took the first concrete step toward it when he presented to the Eads Bridge Exchange directors, Dec. 1, 1904, a resolution favoring a bond issue for a bridge.

The Business Men's League passed a resolution favoring a wage bridge. This aroused Gerhart's fighting spirit. He declared that interests friendly to the Terminal Association were trying to stop the bridge by halfhearted measures. "They know," Gerhart declared, "that 85 per cent of all shipments to and from the city are in carload lots. His 85 per cent argument was made in speeches all over St. Louis in the campaign, which ended in the voting of a \$3,500,000 bridge bond issue at a special election in June, 1906.

Nicknamed "the Cactus." This proved to be, for Gerhart, only the beginning of the fight. He gave his great energy and voluminous knowledge to the task of getting the bridge built on plans, and with approaches, which in his view would best serve the purpose of freeing the city's commerce from the Eads Bridge tolls. He fought the Terminal Association, over the Terminal Building, and during the Kreitzman and Kiel refiguring he was frequently at City Hall, hammering home his arguments at committee hearings. His aggressiveness and pugnacity caused opponents to call him "the cactus," a nickname which Gerhart was proud.

The original bond issue sufficed only for the bridge structure and the west approach, and the eastern approach was left unfinished, while the location of the railroad approach was discussed. Because he did not approve the selected approach, known as the Reber approach, Gerhart opposed bond issues for the completion of the bridge. It was finished under Mayor Kiel, and the highway deck was opened to free public use, while the railroad deck was little used until, in the first Miller administration, it was opened to the Alton & Southern and the Manufacturers' Railway.

Opposed Eads Bridge Deal. Gerhart opposed the measure, passed but not yet placed in effect, for the exchange of uses of the Eads Bridge and Municipal Bridge. Before a Board of Aldermen committee in March, 1927, he spoke for two and a half hours in opposition to this measure, and was stopped only by adjournment.

He advocated a northeast approach for the bridge, to extend on an elevated structure across a part of East St. Louis, and succeeded in having a \$1,500,000 item for this so-called Gerhart approach included in the 1923 bond issue. Because the plan was not approved by city officials, and because \$1,500,000 did not appear enough for building it, the bonds for this purpose have never been issued.

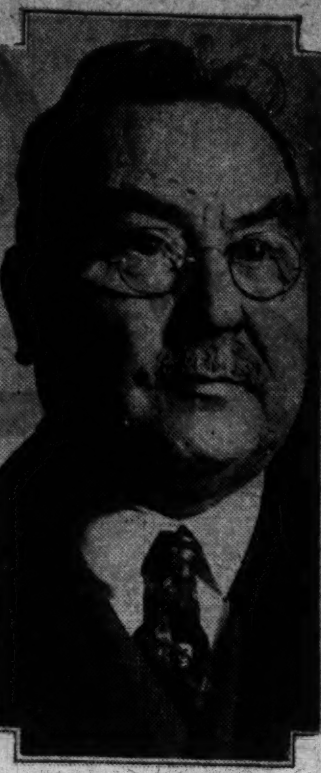
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Although he did not live in or near the Tenth Ward, Mr. Gerhart was a leading figure in the Tenth Ward Improvement Association, which for years held Sunday afternoon sessions of discussion and denunciation in a hall on South Broadway. He was active in grade crossing legislation—"I prepared and had enacted the original Tower Grove viaduct ordinance," his 1913 platform said. In the Delmar and Union viaduct discussion, he represented his own real estate holdings and those of clients.

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Mr. Gerhart's manner of public speech, in the campaigns which gained him the nickname of "the cactus," was thus described in an article written at the peak of his fighting activities in behalf of the bridge:

"The word 'cactus' tells only half the story. Try to sit on him, and you get the cactus effect, as certain city officials can testify. But the cactus is only a defensive article. Gerhart is as aggressive as a switch engine.

"When he gets his glasses on and his hair just a bit disarranged and a closely typewritten sheet in his hand, the Legislative Committee or the casual caller, or whoever is the party of the second part present may as well listen. For the only escape is by actual physical flight, and the chances are it's worth hearing anyway.

"Fact on figure, argument on argument, it is delivered so rapidly that two-thirds of it gets past you, but the one-third is enough to keep the hearer busy thinking and the other side busy answering. If, indeed, he has ever been answered."

### BRENTWOOD VOTES FOR SCHOOL

A \$45,000 bond issue proposal for erection of a new grammar school in Brentwood to relieve overcrowding was passed yesterday by a vote of 489 to 221. A two-thirds majority was necessary for passage.

The new school, an eight-room building, will be constructed on Mary avenue, east of the Kirkwood-Ferguson street car tracks.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### TO VISIT PARENTS

CHRISTMAS colors will be combined with silver in the appointments for the wedding of Miss Ann Chittenden Ferris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Ferris, 18 Lenox place, and Joseph Sanford Harris of St. Louis, which will take place at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Church of St. Michael and St. George, where the marriage service will be read by the Rev. Dr. Karl Morgan Block, is elaborately decorated with Christmas greenery. All of the lights have been covered with smilax, and garlands of laurel are festooned from the great ceiling chandelier in the center of the transept, to the four corners. Quantities of smilax have been arranged on the organ, pulpit and altar, and on the 10 pillars are hung wreaths of holly, hemlock, spruce and cedar. Eight balsam Christmas trees adorn the corners of the chancel and sanctuary, which will be lighted by tall cathedral candles.

The gowns and flowers of the bride's attendants will emphasize the red silver and white motif. Miss Ferris will be attended by Miss Christine Jones of St. Louis, and Miss Gertrude Opie of New York, as maids of honor, and by her cousin, Miss Carolyn Durant of Lake Forest, Ill.; Miss Mary Corl Day, Miss Marjorie Capen, Miss Jane Bond, Miss Eleanor Conant and Miss Caroline Kennard as bridesmaids. Harman Harris of New York will be his brother's best man, and the ushers will include Franklin Ferris, brother of the bride; Benoit Tompkins, Torrey Foster, McMillan Lewis, Finley McElroy, Herbert Jones and Kent Ravenscroft.

Following the ceremony a small reception will be held at the St. Louis Country Club. The bridal party will receive in the lounge before a background of poinsettias, and later will be seated for dinner at a long oval table in the private dining room. White flowers, including roses, snapdragon, pom-pom chrysanthemums and baby's breath, in three center pieces, will decorate the table, and there will be branched silver candelabra filled with lighted tapers. Guests at this table, in addition to the bridal party, will be Miss Ellen Walsh, Miss Sarah Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Johnson, William Moulton Jr., Roland Richards and George W. Niedringhaus.

Mr. Harris and his bride will go to the Hotel de Mexico resort, on their wedding trip, and on their return, will live at 5602 Washington Court.

The bride's gifts to her attendants were enameled compacts monogrammed in silver. Mr. Harris gave his bride a circlet of pearls, and his ushers received monogrammed black and white silk evening scarves.

Mr. Harris is the son of Mrs. Donald Under-Donaldson, Concord, N. H., who, with Mr. Under-Donaldson, has come to St. Louis for the wedding.

Miss Ferris is a graduate of Mary Institute and Vassar College. Last season she was chosen Queen of Love and Beauty at the Villed Providence ball. She is a granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. Franklin Ferris of La Jolla, Cal., former St. Louisans. Mr. Harris, who makes his home here with Frank V. Harris, 7 Hortense place, is a graduate of Lycée Jacquard, Lausanne, Switzerland, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is associated with the Shell Petroleum Co.

Announcement will be made tonight in South Bend, Ind., of the engagement of Miss Hildegard Stockley, daughter of Mrs. John A. Stockley of South Bend, and Charles H. Gore Jr., son of Mrs. Charles H. Gore, 5921 De Giverville avenue.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Cards have been received by members of the St. Louis Country Club for two New Year's parties. The first, a dinner dance, will be given Saturday night, Dec. 31, at

Thomas Wood Stevens Returns With Some Ideas for St. Louis Group.



—Aspen-Brenner Photo.

MRS. BURFORD L. PORTER WHO with Mr. Porter will arrive Saturday from Lake Forest, Ill., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Singleton, 37 Washington Terrace. Mrs. Porter was formerly Miss Susie Singleton.

8:30 o'clock, to celebrate the second of the new year, and the second, a luncheon dance, will be held Monday, Jan. 2. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, with dancing all afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Julius Polk, 28 Westmoreland place, will entertain a large group of the school set at a dancing party to-night at their home, complementing their young daughter, Miss Griselda Polk, a student at Villa Duchesse. The guests have been invited for 8:30 o'clock, and will be received in the living room, where a great Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted, will form the center of the decorations.

Preceding the party dinners will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mahaffey, 9 Potland place, for their daughter, Miss Betty Mahaffey; Mr. and Mrs. Roland M. Hoer, 18 Princeton avenue, for their daughter, Miss Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. William Russell Allen, 1516 Maryland avenue, for their daughter, Miss Florence.

A group of St. Louis girls who are students at Les Fourges, Lausanne, Switzerland, will spend the Christmas season participating in the winter sports in one of the Northern Swiss resorts. In the party will be Miss Josephine Vesper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. A. Vesper of the Park Plaza; Miss Marian Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Brentmoor, and Miss Ruth Ferris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Ferris, 18 Lenox place, and Miss Harriet Turner, daughter of Mr. Theodore White, 5633 Clemens avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rankin, formerly of Hotel Chase, left last night for Dallas, Tex., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Rankin's family. On their return after the first of the year they will make their home at the Park Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Longmire of Webster Groves, Mo., have as their guest during the holidays, Mrs. Longmire's brother, Richard E. Miller, of Provincetown, Mass.

Isaac H. Lionberger, 37 Westmoreland place, was a guest of the students and friends of Miss Elizabeth Moras Tuesday morning. Mr. Lionberger gave an address on "Things We Should Know."

## FINDS LONDON THEATER THRIVES IN DEPRESSION

Thomas Wood Stevens Returns With Some Ideas for St. Louis Group.

The depression has knocked the bottom out of the theater in St. Louis and turned it almost completely into a commercial enterprise in New York, but in London it is enjoying its best season in five years. That is what Thomas Wood Stevens, director of St. Louis Little Theater, tells on his return from a trip to England.

Stevens returns to St. Louis last night, but left again this morning for New York, where he will begin work in directing a pageant for the last movement of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, which he will present in connection with a concert directed by Walter Damrosch in Madison Square Garden.

What is remarkable about the London theatrical season, according to Stevens, is that not only are the successes being presented, but producers are actually putting on plays because they believe they have outstanding merit. Surprisingly enough, all of these plays are new.

Such productions are Rodney Ackland's "Strange Orchestra," Ronald MacKenzie's "Musical Chairs," and Maurice Chalmers' "Miracle at Verdun." All plays by young dramatists, the type which the regular American producer with his eyes on the ticket window would receive with enthusiasm. The authors of two of them did not live to see their success. Both MacKenzie and Chalmers were killed in accidents, the former in the early weeks of the production and the latter while his play was still in rehearsal.

Other outstanding plays on the London stage are Somerset Maugham's "For Services Only," a bitter and ironic thrust at the effects of the war on one family; "Children in Uniform," the play from which the outstanding German cinema, recently shown here, was made; and a little offering about a department store in times of depression, called "Service," and acted by Leslie Banks.

The latter is the only play which could, on its first night, be identified as a box-office hit. Stevens went over to make arrangements about a production which he will stage in London in autumn, but he also saw on the London stage a play with which to complete the Little Theater season here.

He thinks that either "Miracle at Verdun" or that infrequently produced Shakespearean play, "A Raisin in the Sun," would be suitable. "Miracle at Verdun" was produced by the Theater Guild in New York last season but was a failure. Stevens thinks, however, that it would be a success here if put on in the manner of the London production. An alternative to the above two plays is Ibsen's "Wild Duck."

Whichever play it is, it will not be produced until March. The next Little Theater offering is Maxwell Anderson's "Night Over Soho," now in rehearsal under the direction of Neal Caldwell, who also directed the two previous plays of this season.

The production which Stevens is supervising in New York will be a gigantic spectacle. It will be put on only one night, Jan. 25, in connection with one of the series of concerts which Damrosch is giving for the benefit of unemployed musicians. Damrosch will conduct an orchestra of 200 and a chorus of 800, both seated in the balcony of the Garden, but a slow-moving march down the center aisle.

Immediately below them Stevens will construct a stage to which, during the last movement of the symphony, groups from 25 nations will come, after a slow-moving march down the center aisle.

## St. Louis' Christmas Plans; Schools to Close Tomorrow

Holiday Treats Arranged by Many Relief Agencies—Special Services in the Churches.

Christmas holiday activities in St. Louis will get in full swing tomorrow with the closing of the public and parochial schools for the holidays.

Besides the customary social functions the season will be marked by numerous entertainments by civic and commercial organizations designed to bring cheer to hundreds of children from destitute families. The usual special services will be held in the churches.

A Christmas party will be given tomorrow afternoon at the Goodwill Industries of St. Louis, 1730 North Thirtieth street, by the women's auxiliary of the industries. Christmas baskets will be distributed and toys and refreshments given the children of those who have been aided by the industries.

Dinner for about 500 persons will be distributed in baskets at Wellcome Inn, volunteer welfare organization under the Municipal Bridge, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

"Father Time" to Feed 600. "Father Time," Dempsey, who serves free meals to homeless men at 1307 North Sixth street, said today he hoped the public would contribute tobacco so he could distribute it to the homeless Christmas Eve. He said he expected to feed about 600 that day.

At the free cafeteria of the Bureau for Homeless Men, 116 North Sixteenth street, the principal holiday dish will be beef from one of the prize-winning yearlings at the Mount Holyoke College and delegate to the Geneva disarmament conference.

The last six agree with the list of the National Council.

MISS HETTY H. PARSELLE, TEACHER HERE 54 YEARS, DIES

Miss Hetty H. Parselle, who taught in the St. Louis public schools for 54 years, died last week of infirmities in Peoria, Ill. She was 81 years old. Funeral services were held last Saturday in Peoria with burial in Elmwood, Ill. Miss Parselle's birthplace.

After teaching in school of Illinois for several years, Miss Parselle came to St. Louis in 1875 and was appointed to the O'Fallon School, where she taught for 10 years. She then went to the Clinton School and in 1891 was transferred to the old Normal and High School, which later became Central High School.

In 1908 she went to Saldan High School, where she taught English until her resignation on Nov. 22, 1929. While in St. Louis, Miss Parselle maintained a home in Overland, two nieces and a nephew, all of Peoria and Elmwood, survive.

Dr. Alice Hamilton, professor of medicine at Harvard, first woman to be appointed to the faculty of a men's medical school.

Frances E. Willard, founder of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Susan B. Anthony, pioneer "woman's rights" leader.

Carrie Chapman Catt, suffrage worker.

Mary E. Woolley, president of the National Council.

Lucy Stone Blackwell, founder of the Lucy Stone League and one of the first women to interest herself in the question of equality between the sexes.

Julia C. Lathrop, social worker and one-time head resident at Hull House.

Florence Kelley, founder of the Consumers League and a factory inspector, who did much to improve the position of women in industry.

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## CHRISTMAS CAROLERS OPEN FESTIVAL TODAY

Group Singing to Continue Three Days—About 1000 Take Part.

A three-day festival of carol singing under the direction of the St. Louis Christmas Carols Association began at noon today, with the appearance of singers in downtown restaurants, hotels and department stores.

About 1000 singers from choral groups, churches and schools are taking part, presenting the best-known carols and some more difficult Christmas compositions. Voluntary contributions will be collected and used for charitable purposes.

The Town Club, City Hall, the downtown Y. W. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria at 4333 Washington boulevard were among places visited today and the Union Harvest and downtown Y. M. C. A. are included with the hotels, restaurants and department stores tomorrow.

The Mary Institute group of carolers sang over radio station KMOX this afternoon.

Tomorrow afternoon singers will visit the Cabanne, Barr, Carpenter and Crunden Branch Libraries and popular eating places in the West End and in St. Louis County at the dinner hour.

A few appearances downtown, including one at the Merchants' Exchange at 11 a. m., by the St. Louis Symphony Choir, and others at the Public Library and Union Station between 4:30 and 5:30 p. m. are set for Saturday. Groups will visit the Gatesworth and Park Plaza Hotels during the dinner hour.

Numerous calls will be made during the weekend at hospitals, orphanages and other institutions. Arrangements for the singing are in charge of Mrs. Archer O'Reilly, Miss Harvey Smith and Mrs. A. E. Harrington. Mrs. Ralph L. Thompson and Mrs. Eugene Klein are directing the hostesses accompanying the groups and Mrs. E. C. Dicke and Mrs. Paul I. Talbot have charge of costumes.

### POPE ON RADIO SATURDAY

Will Broadcast Christmas Speech for First Time.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22.—Pope Pius today instructed Father Giansfranceschi, director of the Vatican radio station, to arrange to broadcast a speech the pontiff will make on Saturday, shortly after noon, when the Cardinals of the curia call to present their Christmas greetings, and also an address by Cardinal Pignatelli Belmonte, dean of the sacred college.

This is the first time the Christmas speech has been broadcast. It will begin about 12:15 p. m. (6:15 a. m. St. Louis time) on a wave length of 19.84 meters. Translations probably will be broadcast later on 50.28 meters. The Pope is expected to speak in Italian about 20 to 25 minutes.

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# S. PORTS LOSE NEW RULING ON CANADIAN WHEAT

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Preference.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A decision rendered by grain traders as a result of a test shipment of three carloads of grain from Port William, Ont., on a bill of lading marked "for export to the United Kingdom." The grain went to a Buffalo elevator and was shipped by rail to New York where the International Export Association delivered it to the steamer Leona which landed at Liverpool Dec. 7. By yesterday's ruling the preference was denied.

Grain traders expect the decision to benefit Canadian exporters and to alter the practice of shipping Canadian grain to the United States elevators for later sale abroad.

By the ruling the "for export to the United Kingdom" on the bill of lading accompanying the Port William shipment was not considered an indication of through consignment.

All the intermediate stages of the shipment were accompanied by certificates of the identity of the grain, and at all stages it was in bond. Original bills of lading and photostatic copies were supplied to the British authorities. When the shipment reached Liverpool, customs officials there referred the question to London because of its great importance.

## DRUNKEN DRIVER WHO GOT 10 DAYS GETS 30 ON APPEAL

Chief of Criminal Correction Adds to Police Judge's Work-house Sentence.

A 10-day Workhouse sentence, passed in Police Court against Paul Frerichs, 3201 South Ninth street, for drunken driving, was increased to 30 days today by Probation Judge Canzonieri of the Court of Criminal Correction, who heard the case on appeal. A \$100 Police Court fine was sustained. Testimony was that Frerichs drove a truck into a parked automobile on McCausland avenue, near Fryer avenue, Dec. 5, and engaged in a fight with a policeman living nearby, who was attracted to the scene of the accident. Frerichs admitted he had "one or two drinks," but denied he was drunk and said he had been dazed by the accident. He also admitted a previous conviction for driving while drunk. Police Court convictions against M. A. Winzen, 930 Wilmington avenue, and Leonard Tucker, 1014A Chouteau avenue, who were fined \$25 each and sentenced to 10 days in the Workhouse on charges of driving while drunk, were dismissed by Judge Canzonieri on appeal. The Court held that Winzen had been placed in double jeopardy when he was charged with the same offense in a felony warrant. The latter charge was dismissed some time ago after a preliminary hearing.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY G. O. P. GROUPS IN TWO WARDS

Dr. L. S. Luten Heads Club in 25th; Ralph Cope Chosen in 26th.

Officers of the Twenty-fifth Ward and Twenty-sixth Ward Regular Republican organizations were elected at meetings last night. Dr. L. S. Luten was elected president of the Twenty-fifth Ward Club. Other officers are: Louis Ruffin, treasurer; S. E. Jeffries, secretary; Mildred Stephenson, assistant secretary; John H. Quinn, sergeant-at-arms, and Millicent Price, assistant sergeant-at-arms. Ralph Cope was named head of the Twenty-sixth Ward Republican Association. Other officers are: Louis Ruffin, treasurer; S. E. Jeffries, secretary; Mildred Stephenson, assistant secretary; James Murphy, sergeant-at-arms, and Morris Jacobs.

## THEATRICAL PRODUCER DIES

Joseph C. Smith Victim of Auto Accident in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Joseph C. Smith, theatrical producer who as a member of the team of Alexander and Smith introduced the Apache dance in a show produced by the Florenz Ziegfeld 20 years ago, died today in Bellevue Hospital. He was about 50 years old and death was due to injuries he suffered in an automobile accident about 12 hours earlier. Smith was a son of the late George C. Smith, who produced one of the earliest musical comedies in this country, "Black Crow." The family came from Philadelphia. Joseph C. Smith was preparing to revive "Black Crow" in association with George W. Lederer who produced it 20 years ago.

# MOVIE ACTRESS FREED ON BOND



MARY NOLAN.

LEAVING New York police station after her arrest. She is charged with giving a Minneapolis hotel a worthless check for \$347.

## 14 CITY WATER MAINS BREAK DURING COLD SPELL

Millions of Gallons of Water Lost With Considerable Expense; Two 36-Inch Mains.

During the cold weather of the last 10 days, 14 city water mains have broken, with the loss of millions of gallons of water and considerable expense to the city. The two largest breaks were in 36-inch mains at Waverly and Fairground Park and at Grand boulevard and Bailey avenue. Thomas R. Skinner, Water Department engineer, said that about 3,000,000 gallons of water were lost in the three hours required for repairs of the break on Waverly avenue and that about 1,000,000 gallons were wasted by the Bailey avenue break yesterday. The cost to the city, he said, was about \$75 per 1,000,000 gallons.

The break at Bailey avenue flooded nearby streets and a fireman living in a house on Grand boulevard and Kossuth avenue, a block north of the break. Other recent breaks were of two 24-inch mains, one 12-inch main, and one 10-inch main and eight six-inch mains.

Skinner said that while breaks were common in cold weather they had been unusually frequent recently. In some new construction, he said, the city is using steel instead of cast iron mains.

## REALTY MAN OUT FOR MAYOR

O. H. Brooks Jr. Seeks Democratic Nomination.

O. H. Brooks Jr., a real estate dealer, of 5024 Washington boulevard, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Mayor. He made his intention known in a letter to Dewey S. Godfrey, chairman of the Democratic City Committee. Brooks told Godfrey he did not desire the support of members of the committee, as he did not think it proper for them to interfere in nominations. Brooks advocates a "new deal" for the city and opposes the present proposal for municipal acquisition of transit facilities.

Mr. Champ Clark Better. Special to the Post-Dispatch. BOWLING GREEN, Mo., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Champ Clark, widow of the Speaker, who is suffering with bronchial trouble, was slightly better today her physicians said. Dr. J. B. Biggs and her children, Senator-elect Clark of St. Louis, and Mrs. Genevieve Clark Thomson of New Orleans, are with her.

## Movie Schedule

AMERICAN THEATRE—Joan Blondell and Wallace Ford in "Central Park." Stage show, "Christmas Capers." Feature picture at 11:00, 1:30, 4:45, 7:30, and 10:00.  
FOX—Pauline Frederick in "Woman's Defense." On the stage the musical comedy "Irene." Picture starts at 1:00, 4:12, 7:24 and 10:07.  
LOEW'S—Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Sullivan in "Payment Deferred." Starts at 10:15, 12:37, 2:59, 5:15, 7:34 and 9:53. Second feature, "The Isle of Desire," also Laurel and Hardy comedy, "Their First Mistake."  
MISSOURI—"Virtue," with Carole Lombard and Pat O'Brien. Beginning at 2:14, 4:31, 7:51 and 10:05. A second feature, "Under Cover Man," with George Raft.

# SCOTCH CLAIMANT OF THE WENDEL MILLIONS INDICTED

T. P. Morris, Who Said He Was Son of Testatrix's Brother, Charged With Drawing False Papers.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Thomas Patrick Morris, Scotch house painter, who, for weeks appeared to be the leading claimant to the

vast estate left by Miss Ella Wendel, multi-millionaire reclusa, was indicted yesterday charged with drawing up false documents and with conspiracy. Morris' claim that he was a son of the late John Gottlieb Wendel, Miss Wendel's brother, by a secret marriage, was denied in Surrogate's court last month. Three of the indictments also name as defendants Mr. and Mrs. James McAban of Dundee, Scotland, and John Doe, otherwise unidentified. Mrs. McAban is Morris' foster sister. The first indictment charges that Morris and "John Doe" prepared what purported to be a will of John Gottlieb Wendel and allowed it to be presented as genuine in court. The indictment relates that this document was filed in Surrogate's Court on March 13, 1931. It was written on the fly leaf of a book, "The Blockade of Phalsburg," and declared that Morris was Wendel's legitimate son and issue of the

marriage between him and Ella Wendel. The date of the marriage was given as June 11, 1876, and the place, Castle Garden, the Battery, New York. The purported will provided that the Wendel estate should go to Morris. False Letter Alleged. The second indictment charges the four defendants with offering and procuring to be offered in evidence a letter which they knew to be false, purporting to have been written by Wendel to Margaret Morris from New York to Scotland on April 6, 1897, stating that Wendel was to go to Scotland for a visit and expressing a wish that matters be straightened out with his sisters and a hope that his son, Thomas Patrick, "was behaving himself." The third indictment, naming the same four, alleges violation of the penal laws by the production as genuine of a marriage certificate dated June 11, 1876, for a marriage supposed to have been performed

between Wendel and Ella Wendel. The fourth indictment charges the four with conspiring to defraud the executors and beneficiaries of the Wendel estate, and conspiring in an attempt to have Morris declared Wendel's legitimate son. Two Defendants in Scotland. In naming the McAbans, this indictment charges that they forwarded to Morris lawyers a letter purporting to be from Wendel to Margaret Morris, with the supposed marriage certificate. It also charges Morris with false testimony in court and the McAbans with false testimony before a commission appointed by the court which took testimony in Scotland. Inasmuch as the McAbans were not here at the time the alleged crime was committed, it was explained, they cannot be considered fugitives from this jurisdiction and therefore cannot be extradited. Morris was committed to the House of Detention three days after his claim was denied, as a material witness in default of \$10,000 bail, pending an investigation into the testimony he had offered.

Morris was one of the vast number of persons who came forward with claims to the Wendel estate, after it was disclosed that the aged reclusa had left her millions largely to charitable and religious institutions. Former Soviet Envoy Dies. By the Associated Press. MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Dmitry Kourav, who only two months ago was recalled at his own request as Ambassador to Italy after four years in that post, died today at Kremlin Hospital of blood poisoning, resulting from an infection following an injury. He was 58 years old. He was an old-time Bolshevik who participated in the revolution of 1905. He served as People's Commissar for Justice from the time the Soviets assumed power until he was appointed to his diplomatic post in 1928.

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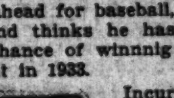






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**Connie's Simple**



Phillie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics—seen only in reports ahead for baseball—and himself, and thinks he has a pretty good chance of winning his tenth pennant in 1933.

Incurably optimistic, even after 60 years of unparalled ups and downs on baseball's ladder, the oldest active man in the national pastime said, in effect, today: "Don't sell baseball short; it's getting bigger."

ter and better."

"I think we are coming into the clear," said Mack, "not only in baseball but in other lines of business. I see the light ahead." Like himself—well, he doesn't feel like 70-year-old man.

"It's a strange thing," he said, "but I catch myself looking at a lot of old men and wondering how much older they are than I, and the chances are they're several years younger."

Looks for Battle.

About the Athletics—he thinks the American League battle next

enough exercise, try not to worry and try to keep as active as I can."

"I'm against too much exercise, however, but I think that if a man is doing work he enjoys, he ought to keep it up. Don't suddenly retire and sit around and think how old you are."

Just how good the health of the winner of nine pennants and five world championships really is may be attested to by the fact that he probably has attended more minor league games than he has traveled more railroad miles than any other man in baseball.

How does he do it? He has one answer:

team, if it goes the pitching, will be right up there near the top.

But chiefly, while people asked him questions about baseball, Johnson wanted to talk about baseball, its past, its present and its future.

"Baseball isn't down," he said, "far from it. We've had these seasons before, and now I feel the same way. The fans will come back to the parks near and far, these new faces, young faces and better races. I look for a pickup in 1938 just as the game always picked up in the past after bad times."

For the youngsters, the veteran skipper thinks the future of baseball is better than ever and he looks

legians in the professional ranks as an excellent influence on the game.

The players who used to go from the ball park to the saloon," he said, "saw the youngster from the campus playing hard and refraining from dissipation and they decided they had better follow his example. The players reached a point where they came from the saloon."

"Now, due to better educational facilities, even those players coming from the sand lots are of a high type, and I think the lots are turning out better players than those that come from the saloons."

To association with younger men, Mack gives the credit for his victor

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### Rowing Coach Gets Job.

Mike Murphy, rowing coach, has been assigned to intramural sports at the University of Wisconsin. The Badgers will have no varsity crew next spring.

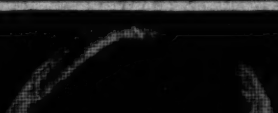
Connie's Code.

"That association," he said, "plus a good digestion and ability to relax have kept me from thinking I'm about to be 70. I sleep about eight or nine hours a day, get

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# Home Economics

## EGGS FOR BREAKFAST, LUNCHEON OR DINNER

Meatless Meals Are Tasty if Varied Recipes Are Used.

Eggs in too many families mean boiled or fried for the morning meal only, when there are so many possibilities.

One woman has a "Friday Egg Book" in which she pastes all the attractive egg combinations she can find. They come in very handy for meatless meals.

For breakfast she serves a variety of omelets, for luncheon now and then a Spanish omelet, or an onion omelet.

A favorite dinner dish is eggs

baked in tomato cups, recipe for which follows:

**Onion Omelet.**  
Prepare omelet in usual way, turn out on platter, and place the following mixture between the folds of omelet.

Melt two tablespoons butter, add three-fourths cup of onions, finely minced to pan with one-fourth cup hot water. Cook until onions are a light brown. Then add one teaspoon flour, blending it with one-fourth teaspoon salt and a little pepper. Cook five minutes more, stirring all the time. This is enough for an omelet for six persons.

### Cheese Sauce.

Melt two tablespoons butter in pan. Add two tablespoons flour and stir smooth. Add one cup milk, stir and cook until thickened. Season with salt and pepper, then add three-fourths cup grated American cheese and a few drops of seasoning sauce. Cook two minutes more until cheese is well melted.

## NEIGHBORS WILL BE SANTA CLAUS' PROXY

No Child to Go Without Gift in One Part of City.

A number of families in a neighborhood section of St. Louis have undertaken to see that no child in that vicinity goes without Christmas cheer this year.

Many families have suffered keenly from the depression and jobless as fathers have faced the prospect of a giftless Christmas for their youngsters.

But now no home will be without a small tree, hung with cheap but attractive decorations and each child will have an appropriate gift.

An unobtrusive survey of the neighborhood was taken and sympathetic questions brought frank answers.

**Old Toys Remade.**  
Old toys belonging to children of more fortunate families were collected, repaired and mended, long strings of colored popcorn were prepared, and little bags of homemade candy made ready.

Best of all, the interest of children was awakened in their poor neighbors and willing little sacrifices have been made to bring happiness to other boys and girls.

So the true spirit of Christmas will prevail in an entire neighborhood and the lights from many little trees will be symbols of "good will among men."

**Roasting Beef.**  
Always have the oven very hot when you put in the roast, as this will seal up the pores and keep the juice from escaping. Don't salt it at first, as that makes meat hard. Reduce heat a little after first 15 minutes.

## ODDS AND ENDS OF HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

Fruit Loaf for Sandwiches, Cider Cake and Christmas Cake Icing.

There is always a little extra entertaining to be done during the holidays, and here are some recipes which may add the busy hostess.

A Christmas icing is attractive for layer cake. A fruit loaf is delicious for cheese sandwiches, and pineapple cup cakes fill in for many occasions.

A spiced ham will be good sliced for luncheons, suppers or sandwiches, and leftovers of the Christmas turkey make guest luncheon croquettes, at which cider cake may also be served.

**Christmas Icing.**  
Put three-quarters cup of sugar and one-quarter cup boiling water on fire and cook until test shows syrup spins a fine thread. Add syrup to whites of two eggs beaten stiff with a pinch of cream of tartar. Beat all together until stiff enough to spread on cake.

Grate half a cup of fresh coconut, divide, add green coloring to half, and red to the remainder. Dry and decorate icing with the colored coconut.

**Spiced Ham.**  
Twelve-pound ham.  
One teaspoon mustard.  
One-half cup brown sugar.  
One-half teaspoon paprika.  
One-half cup vinegar.  
Whole cloves.

Wash and dry ham. Place in roaster, fat side up, cover bottom of pan with hot water, about one quart. Cover roaster and bake in a slow oven, allowing not less than 20 minutes to the pound. About more than half done remove the rind. Sprinkle fat surface with mustard and paprika, add vinegar to liquid in pan and continue cooking, basting frequently. About three-quarters hour before serving sprinkle fat surface with brown sugar, dot with whole cloves. Continue baking uncovered without basting.

**Pineapple Cup Cakes.**  
One-half cup butter.  
One cup sugar.  
Two eggs.  
Three-fourths cup milk.  
Two cups cake flour.  
Two teaspoons baking powder.  
One-third teaspoon salt.  
One teaspoon nutmeg.  
One teaspoon rum.  
One teaspoon vanilla.  
One-half cup pecans.  
Three slices pineapple.

Cream shortening and add sugar gradually. Add beaten eggs, then milk alternately with sifted flour, baking powder, salt, mace, and nutmeg. Add vanilla. Beat well, then add pineapple, diced, and pecans. Bake in small pan for about 20 minutes.

**Fruit Bread Loaf.**  
Three-fourths cup milk.  
One-fourth cup brown sugar.  
One teaspoon salt.  
One yeast cake.  
One-fourth cup lukewarm water.  
One cup white flour.  
Three tablespoons shortening.  
One-half cup seedless raisins.  
One-half cup dates, cut in pieces.  
One-half cup walnut meats.  
One and one-half cups whole wheat flour.

About one-half cup white flour. Scald milk, add sugar and salt, and cool until lukewarm. Add yeast, softened in lukewarm water, and cup of white flour. Let mixture stand until light and full of bubbles. Add shortening, melted, the fruit and nuts, whole-wheat flour and enough whole flour to manage a dough which can be handled. Knead thoroughly and let rise until doubled in bulk. Cut down, knead again, shape in a loaf, place in a greased pan and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven about 50 minutes.

**Turkey Croquettes.**  
Four tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca.  
One-half teaspoon salt.  
One and one-half cups hot turkey, or chicken stock.  
Two cups cooked turkey, finely chopped.  
One egg, beaten, with three tablespoons milk.  
One-eighth teaspoon salt.

Sift bread crumbs, tapioca and salt to stock, and cook in double boiler 15 minutes until tapioca is clear, stirring constantly. Add turkey and cook five minutes longer. Chill. Shape into cones. Dip in egg, roll in crumbs and fry in deep fat one minute until golden brown. Drain. Serve with tart red jelly. Garnish with parsley. Makes 10 to 12 croquettes.

**Cider Tea Cake.**  
Two cups sifted cake flour.  
Two teaspoons baking powder.  
One-fourth teaspoon salt.  
One-third cup butter.  
Three-fourths cup brown sugar firmly packed.  
Two egg yolks, unbeaten.  
Three-fourths cup cider.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks; beat well. Add flour, alternately with cider, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven 25 minutes, or until done. Frost as desired.

**Hot Fruit Punch.**  
Two cups orange juice.  
One cup lemon juice.  
One cup sugar.  
Five cups boiling water.  
Combine fruit juices with sugar to taste and stir until dissolved. Pour over boiling water and serve immediately in punch glasses or cups.

**Bread.**  
Water in which potatoes have been boiled is a good liquid for bread, as it makes moist loaves.

## BUTTERSCOTCH DROPS

Two cups brown sugar.  
Three-quarter cup top milk.  
One-eighth teaspoon salt.

Boil the sugar, milk and salt until the candy forms a soft ball when tried in cold water. Remove from the fire and leave undisturbed until cool. Then stir and beat with a spoon until creamy. Drop onto waxed paper with a teaspoon.

Nut brittle, molasses taffy, butterscotch candy and candied grapefruit or orange peel are among the cheapest sweets, not forgetting, of course, the sugared pop corn balls or strings. It is easy, also, to coat marshmallows with nuts.

Parisian sweets, made of chopped dates, figs, dried apricots, and raisins for example—with sugar are easy to make and rich in food value. The same is true of dates filled with nuts and coated with sugar, or raisins, dates or figs dipped in chocolate.

## VEAL CUTLETS

Have cutlets about ¼ inch thick. Put in skillet with a few thin slices of salt pork. Add one cup water, parboil 15 minutes. Turn off gravy in a bowl and fry cutlet well.

Season gravy, thicken with flour, pour over cutlets and let come to a boil, then remove from fire.

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## FRENCH SOUP STOCK

One pound bone.  
One quart water.  
One-half cup minced onion.  
One-half cup carrot.  
One-half cup turnip.  
One teaspoon salt.  
Six peppercorns.  
One teaspoon sweet herbs.  
One small bay leaf.  
One sprig parsley.  
One piece celery root.  
Four cloves.

Cheep cuts of meat, shin, neck or joints and small scraps of meat, such as the flank of steak or left-overs and bones of spats, may be used for soup stock. Cut the meat into small pieces. For each pound of meat and bone use about one pint of water. Put the meat and bone into cold, salted water. Let soak for an hour.

Then simmer gently about three hours. During the last hour of cooking add from one-half cup to a cup of mixed vegetables for each pound of meat. Mixed herbs and spices may be tied in cheesecloth

## PINEAPPLE AND CRABMEAT COCKTAIL

One small can crab meat.  
One-half cup grapefruit sections.  
One-half cup mayonnaise dressing.  
Paprika.  
One-fourth cup pineapple slices cut in bits.  
Line six fruit cocktail glasses with lettuce leaves. Remove stiff tendons from crab meat. Combine ingredients and put in glasses. Sprinkle with paprika.

Beet and Apple Salad.  
Mix one and one-half cooked beets cut in small pieces with one-half cup sliced apples and one cup dried celery. Add a little minced onion. Moisten with mayonnaise and serve on lettuce garnished with slices of two hard-boiled eggs.

## Home Economics

## MENU FOR COLLEGE SUPPER OF FIFTY

Fruit Cocktail, Salmon Loaf and Tomato Salad in Large Quantities.

We are asked to suggest a menu, not too elaborate, for a holiday supper for college students. Fifty guests are invited and supper to be an informal buffet affair. We give proportions for fruit cocktail, vegetable aspic, and hot salmon loaf with sauce for 50. Ten cream and little cakes may complete the menu.

**Salmon Loaf.**  
24 lbs. canned salmon  
1 1/2 cups fat  
3 1/2 cups flour  
3 quarts strained tomatoes  
3 pounds onions  
1/2 cup chopped parsley  
Put the salmon in a large greased baking dish. To make the sauce, melt fat and stir in flour. Add tomatoes gradually, stirring constantly. Add finely chopped onions, parsley, and salt, pepper, lemon juice and paprika to taste. Pour sauce over salmon and bake slowly until the sauce is thickened and the salmon lightly browned.

**Vegetable Aspic.**  
2 cups canned peas  
2 cups canned asparagus  
2 cups cooked celery  
2 cups canned tomatoes and juice  
6 cloves  
4 bay leaves  
2 medium onions (sliced)  
4 teaspoons salt  
2 teaspoons sugar  
6 peppercorns  
4 tablespoons vinegar  
6 bouillon cubes  
6 tablespoons gelatin  
1 cup cold water  
Stew together vegetables cut in small pieces (drain all but tomato) cloves, bay leaves, onions, salt, pepper and vinegar. Simmer with 3 cups of hot water for 15 minutes, then force through a sieve. Add bouillon cubes. Add, while hot, to the gelatin which has soaked for five minutes in the cold water. Stir until dissolved. Cool, pour into shallow pans and chill. Cut in squares and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

**Fruit Cocktail.**  
2 1/2 dozen oranges  
2 1/2 dozen lemons  
2 quarts sliced pineapple  
6 lemons  
1 1/2 cups quartered marshmallows  
cherries with their syrup  
2 pounds sugar  
1 quart water  
Boil the sugar and water together, add the lemon juice and pour over the prepared fruit. Chill thoroughly before serving.

**ESCALLOPED CABBAGE**  
One-half head cabbage.  
One and one-half cups white sauce.  
One-fourth teaspoon pepper.  
One-half cup bread crumbs.  
One teaspoon salt.  
Soak and wash half a head of firm cabbage in salted water. Then boil cabbage. Allow to cook and cut fine. Into a well-greased baking dish put a layer of well-seasoned cabbage (well pepper), a layer of white sauce (made of one and one-half tablespoons each of flour and butter blended with one and one-half cups of milk and cooked until thick), and continue making layers until all of the ingredients are used. Put well-battered bread crumbs over top of the mixture. Bake (covered) until the mixture is bubbling hot. Then remove, cover and brown.

**BRAISED LIVER**  
Take a calf's liver and skewer into shape. Place a small piece of fat pork or bacon on the top of it and around it. Pour lemon juice. Pour this syrup over 2 cups of mixed orange, pineapple and banana pieces.  
**Apple Stuffing.**  
One tablespoon minced onion.  
Two tablespoons melted fat.  
One cup bread cubes (very small).  
Two cups tart apples, finely chopped.  
Brown the onion in the fat, add the bread cubes, the chopped apples, sufficient stock to moisten, and seasonings. One-fourth cup raisins, or one-half cup of cooked stoned prunes may be added to give variety. This is good with pork, duck or goose.

**BAKED EGGS**  
Toast circular pieces of bread from which a little of the centers have been removed. Place pieces on a buttered dish. Break an egg and drop contents in the center of bread. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, dot with butter, pour on a little milk or cream and bake in a moderate oven until eggs are cooked.

Following directions for baked eggs, sprinkling slices of toast with cheese before eggs are dropped onto these or slip eggs into buttered egg shirers. Cover with white sauce, sprinkle with grated cheese and buttered crumbs. Bake until eggs are set.

**Fried Rice.**  
Pack left-over boiled rice in baking powder cans or a mold, lined in solid water. When using, turn out, cut in slices and cook first on one side, then on the other in hot drippings or bacon fat. Serve as a vegetable, or as a dessert with syrup.

## DOUBLE MENU FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Choice Offered in Fowl, Salad and Dessert for Festive Meal.

**Christmas cocktail.**  
Turkey with chestnut stuffing  
Or  
Goose with apple stuffing  
Candied sweet potatoes  
Asparagus tips, cauliflower or Brussels sprouts  
Christmas ring salad

**Tomato cup salad.**  
Steamed pudding  
Or  
Mock plum pudding  
Coffee  
Mints  
One-half cup finely chopped beef suet  
One cup brown sugar  
One cup finely ground carrot  
One cup finely ground raw potato  
One cup raisins  
One cup sifted flour  
Two teaspoons baking powder  
Three-fourths teaspoon salt  
One-half teaspoon cinnamon  
One-half teaspoon nutmeg  
Mix suet and brown sugar thoroughly. Add carrot, potato, and raisins. Stir dry ingredients and stir into the first mixture until well blended. Steam in one large mold for two hours. Serve with any desired sauce.

**Mock Plum Pudding.**  
One level tablespoonful gelatin  
One-half cup cold water  
One-half pint milk  
Three-fourths square chocolate  
One-fourth teaspoonful vanilla  
One-half cup seeded raisins  
One-fourth teaspoonful salt  
One-fourth cup currants  
Two egg whites  
One-half cup sugar  
One-third cup dates  
One-fourth cup nut meats  
Soak gelatin in cold water about five minutes. Put milk with fruit in double boiler. When boiling add chocolate, which has been melted with part of the sugar, and a little milk added to make a smooth paste. Add soaked gelatin, sugar and salt, remove from fire, and when mixture begins to thicken, add vanilla and nut meats, chopped, and lastly fold in whites of eggs, beaten very stiff.

Turn into mold that has been rinsed in cold water and coated with whole nut meats and raisins. Chill, and when firm, remove to serving dish and garnish with holly. Serve with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored with vanilla, or with a currant jelly sauce.

**Christmas Ring Salad.**  
Slice rings of bright red unpeeled apples. Dip into lemon juice dressing to prevent darkening. Spread each ring with cream cheese. Between each ring, place a date, stuffed with celery and mayonnaise. The bright red apples in contrast with the dark green leaf of lettuce and white cheese give the Christmas colors.

**Tomato Cup Salad.**  
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin  
1 1/2 cups warm water  
2 teaspoons vinegar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
6 medium tomatoes, peeled  
Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Add vinegar and salt. Chill. Soak cheese by creaming, adding a small amount of cream. Add mayonnaise. When gelatin is slightly thickened, add to cheese mixture gradually, stirring well. Turn into shallow pan, in 1/2-inch layer. Chill until firm.  
Cut slices from stem end of each tomato. Remove part of pulp. Sprinkle inside of tomatoes with salt and turn upside down to drain. When gelatin is firm, cut in 1/2-inch cubes. Fill tomatoes with gelatin mixture. Arrange on bed of crisp lettuce. Serve with additional mayonnaise.

**Christmas Cocktail.**  
Boil half a cup of sugar, 1 cup of water and 2 tablespoons cranberry jelly for 8 minutes. Chill and add 1/4 cup lemon juice. Pour this syrup over 2 cups of mixed orange, pineapple and banana pieces.

**Apple Stuffing.**  
One tablespoon minced onion.  
Two tablespoons melted fat.  
One cup bread cubes (very small).  
Two cups tart apples, finely chopped.  
Brown the onion in the fat, add the bread cubes, the chopped apples, sufficient stock to moisten, and seasonings. One-fourth cup raisins, or one-half cup of cooked stoned prunes may be added to give variety. This is good with pork, duck or goose.

**Chestnut Stuffing.**  
Three cups chestnut puree.  
One cup soft bread crumbs.  
One-half cup melted butter or margarine.  
One tablespoon chopped parsley.  
One tablespoon dried onion.  
One-half teaspoon salt.  
One-eighth teaspoon pepper.  
One-half cup cream.  
To prepare the chestnut puree, boil a French chestnut in water until tender. Remove shells and skins and rub through a sieve. To the puree add the bread crumbs, butter, and seasonings. Moisten with the cream and mix lightly.

**Grape Ice.**  
Boil one and one-half cups sugar and three cups of water for five minutes. Cool, add two cups bottled grape juice and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Mix well, then add one-fourth cup lemon juice. Freeze in usual way in freezer.

## BROWN SUGAR CAKE

Two cups brown sugar.  
Two cups water.  
Four tablespoons shortening.  
One box seeded raisins.  
One teaspoon cinnamon.  
One-quarter teaspoon cloves.  
One teaspoon salt.  
One teaspoon baking soda.  
Three cups flour.  
Two teaspoons baking powder.  
One cup nut meats, cut in small pieces.  
Put brown sugar and water in a sauce pan with fat, add raisins, cin-

namon, cloves and salt. Boil about five minutes and set away to cool. Sift the remaining dry ingredients into mixture and add nuts sprinkled with flour. Four into a tube pan greased and lined with greased paper. Bake in a very moderate oven for about one and one-half hours, or until a toothpick comes out dry. Cool in the pan.

**Open Sandwiches.**  
Garnish with sprigs of parsley, rings of green pepper, thin strips of pineapple, egg yolks mashed or dashes of paprika.



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## Home Economics

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One-half cup cold water.  
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One-half cup chopped nut meats.  
One-half cup raisins.  
Powdered sugar.

Soak gelatin in one-half cup of water five minutes. Combine sugar, salt, and one-half cup hot water. Bring to boil. Add softened gelatin and boil slowly for 20 minutes. Add orange and lemon juice and red coloring. Cool. When mixture starts to thicken, add nut meats and raisins. Pour into pan and allow to harden. With a wet, sharp knife, loosen edges around pan. Turn out on board lightly covered with powdered sugar. Cut in cubes and roll in powdered sugar.

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One cup orange juice.  
One-half cup liquid pectin.  
One-half cup hot corn syrup.  
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One quart canned tomatoes.  
One pint water.  
One bay leaf.  
One sprig parsley.  
One stick celery.  
Six peppercorns.  
One teaspoonful sugar.  
Simmer together until the tomatoes are thoroughly soft. In the sauce pan put a tablespoonful of butter; when it is hot add a small onion and fry, but not brown, then add a tablespoonful of flour and cook, but not brown the flour. To this pour the amount of the tomato to dilute it, and then mix well with the rest of the tomato and season with salt. Pass whole through a fine sieve strainer. Heat it again before using and sprinkle top with cream crumbs.

## BUTTERSCOTCH ICEBOX COOKIES

One-half cup butter.  
One cup brown sugar.  
One tablespoon cream.  
Two tablespoons maple syrup.  
One-half cup white sugar.  
Two eggs.  
One-quarter teaspoon salt.  
One teaspoon vanilla.  
One-half teaspoon lemon extract.  
One cup chopped dates.  
Six teaspoons baking powder.  
Four cups flour.  
One cup crushed uncooked cream butter and sugar, cream and syrup. Add eggs beaten with salt. Add extracted dry ingredients and add, and shape into loaf. Chill in two hours. Slice very thin with knife, and bake in a hot oven. Remove to oiled paper to cool.

## SAUERKRAUT-TOMATO RABBIT

Two tablespoons butter.  
Two tablespoons flour.  
One cup sauerkraut.  
Two cups strained tomatoes.  
One-quarter teaspoon paprika.  
One cup grated cheese.  
Melt butter in skillet and brown add sauerkraut. Stir until mixture boils, add seasonings. Put rabbit in a double boiler and simmer for making all rabbits. Cheese needs a low temperature. Beat in the grated cheese and thine beating until thoroughly mixed. Stir in the sauerkraut when thoroughly heated, pour triangles of hot toast.

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Flake a can of salmon with fork. Have ready a sauce made by double boiler from one pint of butter size of an egg, one teaspoon of flour, with salt and pepper to taste. Add extra flour until smooth and add slowly. When it boils remove fire and add two well-beaten eggs. Put alternate layers of salmon and sauce in baking dish and is used; cover with layer of bread crumbs; bake 15 minutes.

## LEMON BREAD PUDDING

Three cups milk.  
Two and a half cups sugar.  
One cup sugar.  
One tablespoon butter.  
One-quarter teaspoon salt.  
Two eggs.  
One lemon, juice and grate sugar, butter and salt in a bowl. Gradually pour mixture the well beaten yolks of eggs. Lemon juice and rind. Pour in a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven about 30 minutes until set.

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Powdered sugar.

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Three tablespoons cream.  
Two tablespoons maple syrup.  
One-half cup white sugar.  
Two eggs.  
One-quarter teaspoon salt.  
One teaspoon vanilla.  
One-half teaspoon lemon extract.  
One cup chopped dates.  
Six teaspoons baking powder.  
Four cups flour.  
One cup crushed uncooked cereal.  
Cream butter and sugar, add cream and syrup. Add eggs well beaten with salt. Add extracts. Sift dry ingredients and add. Knead and shape into loaf. Chill in icebox two hours. Slice very thin with a knife, and bake in a hot oven. Remove to oiled paper to cool.

### SAUERKRAUT-TOMATO RAREBIT

Two tablespoons butter.  
Two tablespoons flour.  
One cup sauerkraut.  
Two cups strained tomato.  
One-quarter teaspoon paprika.  
One cup grated cheese.  
Melt butter, add flour and when brown add tomato. Stir until mixture boils, add seasonings. Put over fire. Heat double boiler is excellent for making all rarebits, for cheese needs a low temperature. Beat in the grated cheese and continue heating until thoroughly melted. Stir in the sauerkraut and when thoroughly heated pour over triangles of hot toast.

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Place a can of salmon with a fork. Have ready a sauce made in double boiler from one pint of milk, one size of an egg, one teaspoonful of flour, with salt and cayenne pepper to taste. Melt butter and flour until smooth and add milk slowly. When it boils remove from fire and add two well-beaten eggs. Put alternate layers of salmon and sauce in baking dish until all is used; cover with layer of cracker or bread crumbs; bake 15 minutes.

### LEMON BREAD PUDDING

Three cups milk.  
Two and a half cups bread crumbs.  
One cup sugar.  
One tablespoon butter.  
One-quarter teaspoon salt.  
Two eggs.  
One lemon, juice and grated rind.  
Heat milk, soft bread crumbs, sugar, butter and salt in a double boiler. Gradually pour mixture into the well beaten yolks of eggs, add lemon juice and rind. Pour into greased baking dish and bake in moderate oven about 30 minutes until set.

## TOASTED SANDWICHES GOOD FOR LUNCH

Cheese and Tomato Sauce or Cabbage and Meat Fillings.

When all else fails, and the man-tired home cook wishes she could eliminate luncheons, why not try toasted sandwiches?

Some of them are so substantial that little else will be required for the mid-day meal. The two following recipes belong to this class:

**Cheese and Tomato Sauce.**  
Two tablespoons chopped onion.  
Two tablespoons melted butter or other fat.

Three cups canned tomatoes.  
One tablespoon flour.  
Ten slices toast.

Five thin slices cheese.  
Cook the onion for a few minutes in the fat. Add flour and blend with onion and fat. Add cold tomatoes, mix well, and simmer for about 15 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Make sandwiches of the hot toast and American cheese, put them on hot plates, and pour the tomato sauce over sandwiches.

**Savory Meat on Toast.**  
One pound chopped meat.  
Three cups shredded cabbage.  
One small onion, chopped.  
Two cups canned tomatoes.  
One teaspoon salt.  
Two tablespoons butter or other fat.

Two tablespoons flour.  
Brown the chopped meat in its own fat in a skillet. Add the cabbage, onion, tomatoes, salt and pepper, and cook for 15 minutes, or until the meat is tender. Add the blended fat and flour, and stir until the mixture has thickened. Serve on slices of thin crisp toast.

**MAPLE PUDDING**  
One cup maple syrup.  
One tablespoon butter.  
Three tablespoons sugar.  
One egg.  
One-half cup milk.  
One cup flour.  
Two teaspoons baking powder.

One-fourth teaspoon salt.  
Bring syrup to boiling point and pour into a baking dish. Cream butter, add sugar, egg well beaten, milk and flour mixed and sifted with baking powder and salt. Pour batter into the syrup. Bake in a moderately hot oven until well browned. Turn upside down on a serving plate and sprinkle with finely chopped nuts. Serve with cream.

**SPICED TOMATO SAUCE**  
Two cups canned tomatoes.  
One small onion, sliced.  
One teaspoon sugar.  
One-half teaspoon salt.  
Two cloves.  
Small piece bay leaf.  
Three tablespoons butter.  
Three tablespoons flour.  
Simmer tomato with seasonings for 10 minutes. Rub through a sieve and add gradually to butter and flour, which have been thoroughly blended. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly.

**FRUIT SAUCE**  
One-third cup dried apricots.  
One-third cup dates.  
One-third cup raisins.  
Two cups boiling water.  
Four teaspoons corn starch.  
One cup sugar.  
One tablespoon lemon juice.  
Soak apricots in cold water, drain and cut in pieces. Add dates and raisins, also cut. Add boiling water to corn starch and sugar, mixed together, and cook in a double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Add fruit and continue cooking for 10 minutes. Add lemon juice last. Serve hot on puddings.

**WELSH RAREBIT**  
One and one-half tablespoons butter.  
One and one-half tablespoons flour.  
One cup milk.  
One-half teaspoon salt.  
Few grains cayenne.  
One-fourth teaspoon mustard.  
One-half pound soft American cheese.  
Melt butter, add flour, then milk gradually and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add seasonings and cheese cut in small pieces. Stir until cheese is melted. Serve on crackers or toast.

**COOKED FRUIT DRESSING**  
Heat in top of double boiler, one-fourth cup each of orange, pineapple and lemon juices. Beat two eggs light with half a cup of sugar and turn slowly into juice. Cook until like a custard. Put pan in cold water and beat mixture until smooth.  
Cool, then fold in half a cup of whipped cream. Chill well before using. Excellent on fruit or gelatin salads.

**Sweet Potatoes.**  
No method of cooking brings out the flavor of sweet potatoes better than baking. For medium-sized potatoes, bake about 50 minutes in moderately hot oven.

**Value of Pickles.**  
The vitamins, minerals and lactic acids in pickles are of food value. There are enough different varieties to serve often as garnishes or otherwise.

**Chocolate With Molasses.**  
Gingerbread cookies and cake will be richer if a tablespoon of melted chocolate is added to the recipes.

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Steaks Loin or Round Lb. **20c**

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Sausage Pure Pork Bulk 3 Lbs. **27c**

Cheese Full Cream Lb. **15c**

Sausage Swift Brook-field Links Lb. **19c**



HOLLYWOOD PLAIN 11 1/2-Oz. Jar **19c**  
Olives 11 1/2-Oz. Jar **30c**  
Stuffed 11 1/2-Oz. Jar **29c**  
Pickles Hefters Qt. **29c**  
Mince Meat None Such Pkg. **15c**  
Glazed Onions 1/2-Oz. Pkg. **15c**  
Raisins Sunmaid Pkg. **10c**  
Coffee Plymouth Lb. **19c**  
French Brand Coffee Lb. **25c**  
Minute Tapioca 2 Pkg. **25c**  
Welch's Grape Juice 2 Pints **35c**  
Rocky River Grape Juice, 2 pints **25c**



Mixed Nuts Lb. **17c**  
Brazil Nuts Lb. **15c**  
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Almonds Lb. **15c**  
Walnuts Diamond Brand Lb. **25c**  
Pecans Paper Shell Lb. **25c**  
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# Home Economics

## ATTRACTIVE SALADS FOR HOLIDAY GUESTS

Flower Designs Add Charm  
to Good  
Recipes.

Salads are an important item in the plans of hostesses for the holiday luncheons. If they are appropriate to the season like the poinsettia salad which follows, all the better.

A cheese jelly salad is piquant and attractive, and apple flower salad is another cheese combination.

**Poinsettia Salad.**  
Firm fresh tomatoes.  
Mayonnaise.  
Hard-cooked egg yolk.  
Watercress.

With a sharp knife make quarter-inch incisions on each tomato from center to stem end, to form petals. Cut them down in thin slices, leaving the center of the tomato whole, and all of it intact at the stem end. On a platter place one tomato for each serving. Spread out the petals of each tomato and put a small rosette of mayonnaise (forced through a pastry tube) between each petal at the base of the tomato. Sprinkle tomatoes with hard-cooked egg yolk rubbed through a strainer, and garnish with watercress.

**Cheese Jelly Salad.**  
One pint tomato chopped.  
One-half cup chopped nut meats.  
One-half cup chopped green pepper.

One-half cup chopped stuffed olives.  
One-half pound American cheese grated.

One cup mayonnaise.  
Two tablespoons lemon juice.  
One envelope gelatin.  
One-half cup cold water.

Two teaspoons Worcestershire sauce.  
One cup whipped cream.  
Mix the chopped pimiento, nut meats, green pepper, olives, cheese, mayonnaise and lemon juice. Add gelatin soaked in cold water and dissolved. Add Worcestershire sauce, fold in whipped cream, season to taste, and pour into a ring mold. When firm, unmold on a platter and garnish with watercress.

**Apple Flower Salad.**  
Large apples.  
Sugar syrup.  
Tiny cinnamon candies.  
Lettuce.  
Cream cheese.

Peel apples and cut in eighths, removing cores. Cook until just tender in a sugar syrup to which enough tiny red cinnamon candies have been added to produce a rich red color. Carefully remove apples from syrup and drain well.

For each serving place five sections of apple on a bed of lettuce, radiating them to form a flower. Garnish the center of each flower with a rosette of cream cheese slightly softened with milk and forced through a pastry tube.

**Milk Toast.**  
Toast six slices of bread, butter generously while hot. Heat two cups milk, but don't boil. Add one-half teaspoon salt and pour over toast.

## DIRECTIONS GIVEN FOR BAKING ONIONS

Corn Flakes, Chopped Bacon  
and Celery in Savory  
Stuffing.

"What kind of onions are the best to stuff and bake, and should they be cooked before stuffing?" asks a reader.

For baking onions, choose a large mild flavored variety. Cut the onions in half crosswise and simmer in slightly salted water until about half done. Lift the onions out and arrange in a baking dish (if they do not stand up easily, they may be baked in muffin tins). Remove centers without disturbing outer layers.

Chop the onion centers and add to stuffing given below. Fill onion shells with this mixture, cover and bake in a moderate oven for about one-half hour, or until onions are tender. Remove cover from baking dish during the last of the cooking so that the onions will brown well on top.

**Stuffing for Four Onions.**  
One-quarter pound chopped bacon.  
One-half cup corn flakes.  
One tablespoon butter or other fat.

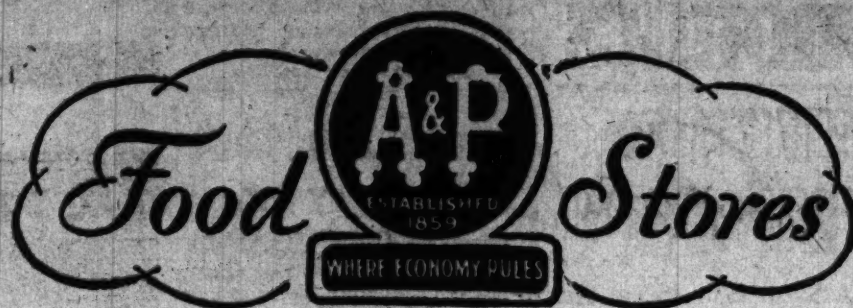
One-quarter cup chopped celery.  
Onion centers.  
One sprig of parsley, cut fine.  
One-eighth teaspoon savory seasoning.

One-half teaspoon salt.  
One-eighth teaspoon pepper.  
Melt the butter in a frying pan, add the celery and onion, and cook for two or three minutes. Add the chopped bacon, and stir until the juice evaporates and the bacon browns slightly. Then add the crumbled corn flakes and seasonings and stir until well mixed.

**CITRON YEAST CAKE**  
One yeast cake.  
Two cups flour.  
One-half cup shortening.  
One teaspoon baking powder.  
One-half teaspoon nutmeg.  
One cup raisins.  
One-quarter pound citron.  
One-half teaspoon vanilla.  
One-half teaspoon lemon.  
One cup milk.  
One cup sugar.

Soften yeast in milk, which has been scalded and cooled until lukewarm. Add one cup of flour, beat well and let rise until light—about one hour. Add the remaining ingredients, turn into a loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven.

**Sponge Cake**  
Two eggs.  
One cup sugar.  
One teaspoon flavoring.  
One cup cake or pastry flour.  
One teaspoon baking powder.  
Pinch salt.  
One-third cup boiling water.  
Beat eggs until light, add sugar gradually and continue beating. Add flavoring and flour which has been sifted with the baking powder and salt. Add boiling water. Bake in a shallow pan in a moderately hot oven for 40 minutes.



WE don't recommend that you be sane when it comes to buying Christmas presents. Go the limit and we'll laud you for it. But when it comes to buying holiday foods we urge you to be as thrifty as possible because the more dollars you save on food the more dollars you can spend for presents. And when it comes to thrifty holiday food shopping you'll find A&P the best place to buy what you want at the biggest possible saving.

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**Ducks** . . . . . LB. 19<sup>c</sup>  
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**Oysters** PT. 23<sup>c</sup>  
SKINNED  
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**Haddock** 2 LB. 35<sup>c</sup>

SWIFT'S PREMIUM  
**Skinned Hams** HALF OR WHOLE . . . . . LB. 10<sup>c</sup>  
STANDING BEEF  
**Rib Roast** . . . . . LB. 17½<sup>c</sup>  
SAVORY  
**Pork Loin Roast** . . . . . LB. 8½<sup>c</sup>  
BROOKFIELD  
**Link Sausage** . . . . . LB. 20<sup>c</sup>  
TENDER BEEF  
**Chuck Roast** CHOICE CUTS LB. 15<sup>c</sup> . . . . . LB. 12<sup>c</sup>  
SUGAR-CURED  
**Bacon** 5 TO 5 LB. PIECES . . . . . LB. 8½<sup>c</sup>  
SWIFT'S PREMIUM  
**Sliced Bacon** . . . . . LB. 21<sup>c</sup>

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IDAHO  
**Baking Potatoes** . . . 10 LB. CLOTH BAG 19<sup>c</sup>

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**Lettuce** 40 SIZE . . . . . 2 HEADS 13<sup>c</sup>  
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PLAIN, SUGARED OR WHOLE WHEAT  
**Doughnuts** . . . . . DOZ. 18<sup>c</sup>  
PAPER SHELL  
**Pecans** . . . . . LB. 29<sup>c</sup>  
PILLSBURY OR GOLD MEDAL  
**Flour** . . . . . 34-LB. BAG 55<sup>c</sup>  
ORANGE, LEMON OR  
**Citron Peel** . . . . . LB. 29<sup>c</sup>  
CHRISTMAS  
**Hard Candy** . . . . . 2 LBS. 25<sup>c</sup>  
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**Chocolates** . . . . . 3 LB. BOX 65<sup>c</sup>  
PURE TOMATOES  
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**Fruit Cakes** . . . . . 1 LB. 39<sup>c</sup> 3 LB. 75<sup>c</sup>  
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The best butter made.  
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Seasoned to suit every taste.

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FRESH  
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Firm Ripe, Extra  
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**CELERY** DWARF—Bunch 5

**FRUIT STOLLEN** Baked in Loaves 25

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**White 2-Layer CAKES** 25

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**DATES** 3 LBS 25 | **FIGS** POUND 15

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**A PAGE of Daily in the PICTURES** Post-Dispatch

# Home Economics

**CANNED MEATS, BACON APPETIZER PASTES AND HAM FOR VARIETY FOR A GOOD START**

Many Aids to Help Home Cook Out of Rut of Monotony.

Meats in many families too often run in a monotonous and narrow repetition of steaks, chops or stew, when there are so many variations possible, thanks to the modern packers.

Canned meats lend a helping hand. Corned beef can be chilled, sliced thin and used as a cold meat plate or in sandwiches. It is good also in hash, patties or en casserole. No meat list is complete without a baked ham. And the preparation of the ham isn't difficult if the following method is followed:

It is not necessary to soak or parboil the ham because ham is cured differently today. The first step is to wash the ham and then place it in a covered roaster with the skin side up. Pour one quart of water over the ham, adjust the roaster cover and bake in a slow oven, allowing 21 minutes to the pound.

When half done take from the oven and remove rind. Return to oven and continue baking uncovered. Forty-five minutes before baking is completed, score fat, rub with brown sugar, dot with cloves and complete baking.

Ready to Serve Ham. If oven space or time is limited you can secure a ham at a retailer that is already baked. It can be served cold or a portion of it may be cut off and heated in the oven.

Other ready to serve meats will also aid in adding variety. Barbecued pork loin, meat loaves, boiled ham, luncheon rolls, sausages, and jellied tongue are popular meats and make the basis of many delectable luncheons or suppers.

Pure pork sausage may be secured in links or patties and with or without sage seasoning to suit the individual taste. It is always a favorite served with waffles, fried bananas or apple rings. To prepare them so they are evenly browned and nicely cooked all the way through, place the sausage in a cold skillet over a low flame. Cover skillet and cook slowly. When partially cooked, remove cover and increase heat and brown. Bacon Possibilities.

Sliced bacon certainly deserves a place in the refrigerator. It is not only a delicious breakfast meat, but adds zest to many a luncheon, dinner or supper. Olives wrapped in bacon or bacon slices stuffed with bread dressing make a delightful supper dish.

Brochette of mushrooms and bacon always meets with favor. Peel small mushroom caps or if large break in two or three pieces. Roll in melted butter and press on skewers alternately with sliced mushrooms. Broil about 4 to 5 minutes on each side or bake in a hot oven. Push from the skewers to slices of hot toast. Serve with melted butter.

**SHEPHERD'S PIE**

Four tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca. One teaspoon salt. One-eighth teaspoon paprika. One-eighth teaspoon pepper. One and one-half cups hot water. One cup hot gravy or meat stock. One onion, finely chopped. One tablespoon parsley, chopped. One tablespoon ketchup. Two cups cooked meat, diced. Two cups mashed potatoes, seasoned.

Add quick-cooking tapioca, salt, paprika and pepper to water and gravy. Cook in double boiler 15 minutes, or until tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Add onion, parsley, ketchup and meat. Mix well. Pour into greased baking dish, spread potatoes over top and bake in moderate oven 20 minutes, or until potatoes are brown. Serves six.

**CHEESE AND NUT SALAD**

One cup cream cheese. One tablespoon melted butter. Two tablespoons sweet cream. One-third cup chopped nuts. One-third cup chopped pimento. One-third cup chopped olives. Mash cheese, moisten with cream and melted butter, season with salt and cayenne, add chopped nuts, pimento and olives, press into a mold and let stand two hours. Cut in slices and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise dressing. Combine mild cream cheese with pimento, shape into small balls and serve on head lettuce with French dressing.

**VANILLA ICE CREAM MADE WITH CONDENSED MILK**

Two-thirds cup condensed milk. One-half cup water. One teaspoon vanilla. One cup whipped cream. Pinch of salt. Mix water, milk, salt and vanilla. Chill. Cream, whip until stiff, then fold into milk mixture. Put in freezing tray of refrigerator, freeze to a stiff mush. Take from tray and beat well. Return to tray and freeze until firm.

**APPLES MASHED WITH POTATO**

Take one-third part apples and two-thirds sweet potatoes. Pare both and cut in small pieces. Boil together until tender. Put in a little salt and mash well. Put in buttered baking dish and dot with butter and a little sugar. Brown in moderate oven.

thoroughly and let stand several hours. Dab small crackers with softened butter. Place anchovy-chicken ball on butter.

**Liverwurst and Anchovy.** One-third package (one ounce) cream cheese. Three ounces liverwurst. One-half tablespoon milk or cream. One-half teaspoon anchovy paste. Dash of paprika. Blend cream cheese and remainder of ingredients, mixing well. Shape into balls. Chill thoroughly. Place small amount of softened butter in center of small, round crackers. Place ball on butter.

**Baking Soda.** If sour milk or cream is used instead of sweet, substitute soda for baking powder, using one-half a teaspoon of soda when two teaspoons baking powder are called for.

**Fig Paste.** Cook figs with a little water in upper part of double boiler until paste is formed. Add a few drops of lemon juice and spread on buttered bread.

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**EGGS** 27

**"TEE ELL" BUTTER** 24

**OYSTERS** 45

**FRESH BULK MINCEMEAT** 1 lb. 10

**SUGAR** PURE FINE GRAN. 5 lbs. 21

**LAYER CAKES** 27

**CAKES** 39

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**LARGE SUNKIST ORANGES** 29

**JONATHAN APPLES** 5 lbs. 18

**STRING BEANS** 2 lbs. 25

**GRAND BERRIES** 2 lbs. 25

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**Ginger Ale** 3 Bottles 35c

**Biscuit Flour** 29c

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**Olives** 20c

**Pickles** 35c

**CHRISTMAS CANDIES**

**Fancy Assorted** 5 Lb. 98c

**Hi Pointe Fancy Peanut Brittle** 2 Lb. 25c

**Mayonnaise** 15c

**Salad Dressing** 25c

**Maraschino Cherries** 15c

**Preserves** 20c

**Asparagus** 32c

**Apricots** 23c

**Dates** 29c

**Baker's Cocoanut** 25c

**Crisco** 19c

**Mixed Candy** 35c

**GRAPE NUTS** 16c

**Marshmallows** 19c

**Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce** 34c

**Budweiser Malt** 49c

**Lipton's Tea** 21c

**S. O. S.** 21c

**Shinola** 25c

# MONUMENTS

**OAK GROVE** THE CEMETERY UNUSUAL MAUSOLEUM

**DEATHS**

**BACHALAL, DOMONIQUE**—Of Pasadena, Mo., formerly of Carondelet, entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 5 a. m., beloved father of Joseph, August, Paul, Mrs. Ida Conner, Mrs. Alfreda Pansullo and Mrs. Mary Vitali (nee Bachalal), 72 years in last. Grandfather in his eighty-second year. Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 10 a. m., from Resurrection Cemetery, 1719 Michigan avenue, to St. Boniface Church, Interment in Mount Olive Cemetery.

**BASLER, JOHN**—Of St. Genevieve, Mo., on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1932, beloved husband of Sophia Basler (nee Pfaff), dear father of Joseph, Josephine, Martha, Frank, Anthony, Leo, Catherine and Anna, our dear grandfather in his eighty-second year. Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 9:30 a. m., from residence, Interment Calvary Cemetery, St. Genevieve, Mo.

**BENDER, KATHERINE** (nee Kelle) Home—On Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1932, beloved wife of John H. Bender, dear sister of O. J. Bender and our dear daughter-in-law, sister-in-law and aunt. Funeral from St. John's Church, 2842 Marquette street, Saturday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Mary's Church, 1501 N. Broadway, Calvary Cemetery, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

**BONNE, ANNA** (nee Pfaffmann)—Aunt in Jesus, Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1932, at 7:15 a. m., beloved wife of John H. Bonne, dear sister of Paul and Otto Pfaffmann, dear mother-in-law and aunt, at the age of 75 years. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 22, at 9:30 a. m., from residence, 4355 N. Broadway, Interment Lutheran Church, Highgate and Lafayette. Interment Fort Wayne, Ind.

**BROOKS, WILLIAM**—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1932, at 1:30 p. m., dear father of George William J. Brooks and Thomas Briggs, our dear father-in-law and grandfather in his eighty-seventh year. Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 10:30 a. m., from residence, 1935 N. Broadway, Interment in Friedman Cemetery, Merriam service.

**BYRNE, PATRICK**—Of 7321 Pennsylvania, brother of the late Patrick Byrne and Tim, and our dear uncle. Funeral from Southern funeral home, 4332 South Grand boulevard. Notice of time later.

**CARROLL, CHARLES A.**—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1932, at 1:30 p. m., son of the late Matthew C. and Mary Ann Carroll, dear brother of William Carroll, dear mother-in-law and aunt, at the age of 75 years. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 a. m., from residence, 4355 N. Broadway, Interment in Friedman Cemetery, Merriam service.

**COX-FELICITA, E. BONALDI**—Of 5578 Pershing avenue, entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1932, beloved wife of the late Charles J. Cox, dear mother-in-law and aunt, at the age of 75 years. Funeral from Calvary Church, 1719 North Grand boulevard, on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Paul's Church, Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

**DITTMER, MATHILDA** (nee Oppermann), of 5681 Southwest avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1932, at 1:30 p. m., wife of Louis R. Dittmer, dear mother of Mrs. William Oppermann, dear mother-in-law, dear sister-in-law and aunt. Funeral from Calvary Church, 1719 North Grand boulevard, on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Paul's Church, Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

**ECKERT, DANIEL**—Aged 33 years of 2424 Bacon street, entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1932, at 1:10 p. m., dear brother of Daniel Eckert and Charles Eckert, dear father of Geo. Eckert, dear brother of Charles Eckert, dear mother-in-law and aunt. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 a. m., from Wm. F. Pansullo chapel, 1525 North Grand boulevard, to St. Paul's Churchyard.

**ENGEL, MAUDE GUNNEBORN**—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1932, at 1:30 p. m., dear mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Engel Hallett and Dorothy Engel, dear daughter of the late Elizabeth Gunneborn, dear sister of George W. W. Roy Gunneborn of Atlanta, Ga., our dear mother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt and grandmother. Funeral in state at Drexel-Henrich chapel, 1905 Union boulevard, until 9 a. m., Friday, Dec. 23. Funeral same day at 10:30 a. m., from St. Mary's Church, 1501 N. Broadway, to St. Paul's Church, Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

**ENGEL, LOUISE** (nee Valentini)—Of 1111A Lechman avenue, entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1932, at 5 a. m., beloved wife of Edward Engel, dear daughter of William C. and Anna Valentini (nee Blum), dear sister of William J. and Margie Valentini and of the late Helen Valentini. Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, 2846 Lindell boulevard, on Friday, Dec. 23, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Matthew's Church, Interment Calvary Cemetery.

**ENRIGHT, MARGARET**—On Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 2:40 p. m., beloved aunt of Mrs. Leo J. Enright and our dear cousin. Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 9:30 a. m., from residence, 1344 Ames avenue, to St. Catherine's Church, 1501 N. Broadway, Interment Calvary Cemetery.

**EVILER, DOMONIQUE**—Of 2331 Warren street, entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1932, at 1:30 p. m., beloved daughter of Mrs. Annie Eviler (nee Blum), dear sister of Mrs. Blanche Austin, William and Fred, our dear aunt, cousin and sister-in-law, in her thirty-fifth year. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 a. m., from Resurrection Cemetery, 1719 Michigan avenue, to St. Boniface Church, Interment in Mount Olive Cemetery.

**FRANKE, ROSE** (nee Schmitt)—At Des Moines, Iowa, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1932, at 4 a. m., beloved wife of the late John Franke, dear mother of John, Alice and James Franke, Mrs. John J. Lee, Mrs. E. H. Franke, Mrs. Edward Franke and the late William Franke. Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, 2846 Lindell boulevard, on Friday, Dec. 23, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Matthew's Church, Interment Calvary Cemetery.

**FREDERICK, MARGARET**—On Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1932, at 1:30 p. m., beloved wife of the late James Frederick, dear mother of Mary, William, Mrs. William J. O'Donnell, Mrs. C. E. O'Donnell, dear sister of Mrs. John H. O'Donnell, our dear grandmother and aunt. Funeral Monday, Dec. 26, from family residence, 5015 Marquette avenue. Notice of time.

**FLOOD, MARY**—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1932, at 9:30 a. m., beloved sister of Patrick, Margaret, Elizabeth, Fred and Mrs. Anna Flood, dear mother of Mrs. John F. Flood, dear sister-in-law and aunt. Funeral from Calvary Church, 1719 North Grand boulevard, on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Paul's Church, Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Please call before deceased was a member of the Calvary Church of Holy Trinity of the Visitation.

**GARTHEIN, FRANK**—At his residence, 4400 Lindell boulevard, entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1932, at 1:30 p. m., dear father of Charles E. Garthein and George J. Garthein, dear brother of Mrs. Garthein and Mrs. Garthein.

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Mr. and Mrs. George S. Amory of Park avenue, New York, and Tuxedo Park, as they started out to cut fancy figures on the leg. They are wearing Wyoming cowhide jackets of brown and white.



# IF YOU ASK MY OPINION By MARTHA CARR

My Dear Mrs. Carr:  
I HAVE decided to confide in you and see if you can be of any help to me.

My mother died when I was in my early teens, leaving me with the responsibility of raising six younger brothers and sisters. I was more mature than the average girl my age and quite serious-minded. Consequently, I lived for nothing but to care for them. I stayed at home every evening and worried about them while they slept. I never stopped to think what my future might be. And after some of my brothers and sisters repaid me with nothing but bad attitudes I realized how foolish I had been and began trying to find love and life that I craved. But alas! I am now nearing the thirties and feel too old to dance and to go places where I might meet nice men. I belong to church organizations—but again it is youth that is popular.

So, Mrs. Carr, do you think I am to go on in dreams of happiness that the "Hand of Fate" has robbed me of? Or can you offer a suggestion to one whose youth and opportunities seem to have fled? Gratefully,  
AGNES.

Allow me to contradict you—short. Neither youth, nor opportunities (Fancy—still in your twenties!) has passed you by. But in your search for happiness you must also search for new work and new interests. St. Louis is full of interesting activities and interesting work whereby you may meet interesting personalities. Do you read the papers? I judge that you have not read them carefully, or you would know of all kinds of classes you might join, social and civic work, to do. You must to carry on—but in a new atmosphere and with a new slant. You cannot meet new people and find pleasant companionships just out of the air. Of course learn to dance and skate and ski and go in for all kinds of sports too. Get busy with new work and new play—that is what you need.

My Dear Mrs. Carr:  
YOU, being an office woman who reads a great deal and writes day after day, know what a strain on the eyes means. What do you do if your eyes burn and feel strained occasionally? I should like to have a home-made bath for this purpose. How can I correct large pores and blackheads?

The eyes are very delicate and each case needs different treatment sometimes; therefore I should first of all see an eye specialist. The preparation you mention may be all right, but I could not vouch for this. A simple home remedy is hot salt water, used on a hot cloth over the eyes, bathing five to 10 minutes. It may not hurt to use it as an eye bath. But this is, also, a matter for you to take up with your oculist.

Dear Mrs. Carr:  
I AM 15 years old, and my mother is married for the third time. My mother is always knocking her relations to her new husband. My stepfather and I do not get along well, and when my uncle comes he hates him so that he is angry and quarrels for a week about it. And then he tells my mother all she has said about her relations.

My mother buys him everything and he thinks it nothing. What action do you broadcast on and at what time?

GRACE SYLVIA OF TROUBLE TOWN.

I am afraid your mother has created a boomerang for herself. But if I were you, I would keep out of the trouble. Don't join in any of their discussions or fusses—and probably you will help the atmosphere.

Martha Carr is broadcast at 2 o'clock, p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, over the St. Louis Post-Dispatch radio station "KSD."

My Dear Mrs. Carr:  
WILL you say in your column that the sewing unit of the Childs' Conservation Conference, Inc., has made more than 3000 garments for needy children so that they could attend school? No one has any salaries. H. L. D.

My Dear Mrs. Carr:  
THREE years ago, I befriended a girl. I borrowed money from my boy friend and gave it to her. I've paid him back and she has paid me back. She is now living in a distant city, married and happy.

Since that time my boy friend has been married and has a wife and two children. He has looked me up and threatens to tell if I don't go with him and marry him. What shall I do? I am innocent of any wrong doing, but I am afraid of public opinion. I have a good home and what would my parents think?

C. R. W.

I would far rather trust to the understanding of my parents than risk this specimen of mankind (if you can call it that). You may be sure that if you concede anything to this contemptible boy now, that this will not be the end. It will be a convenient "big catch" for him all ways and for whatever he may choose to use it. Tell your mother. It was not a wise thing to do, for whatever reason you borrowed the money. But it is past. If the boy notices this around, trying to hurt you in any way, let your father settle that.

Dear Mrs. Carr:  
I WANT to answer "A Good Homemaker" letter. I can truly appreciate how she feels. We must have married twins; because I have just such another ungrateful husband. If man would only realize how this kills their wives' love for them, I believe they would do better.

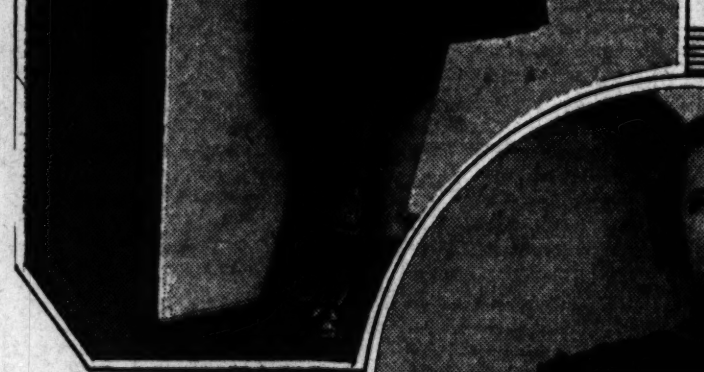
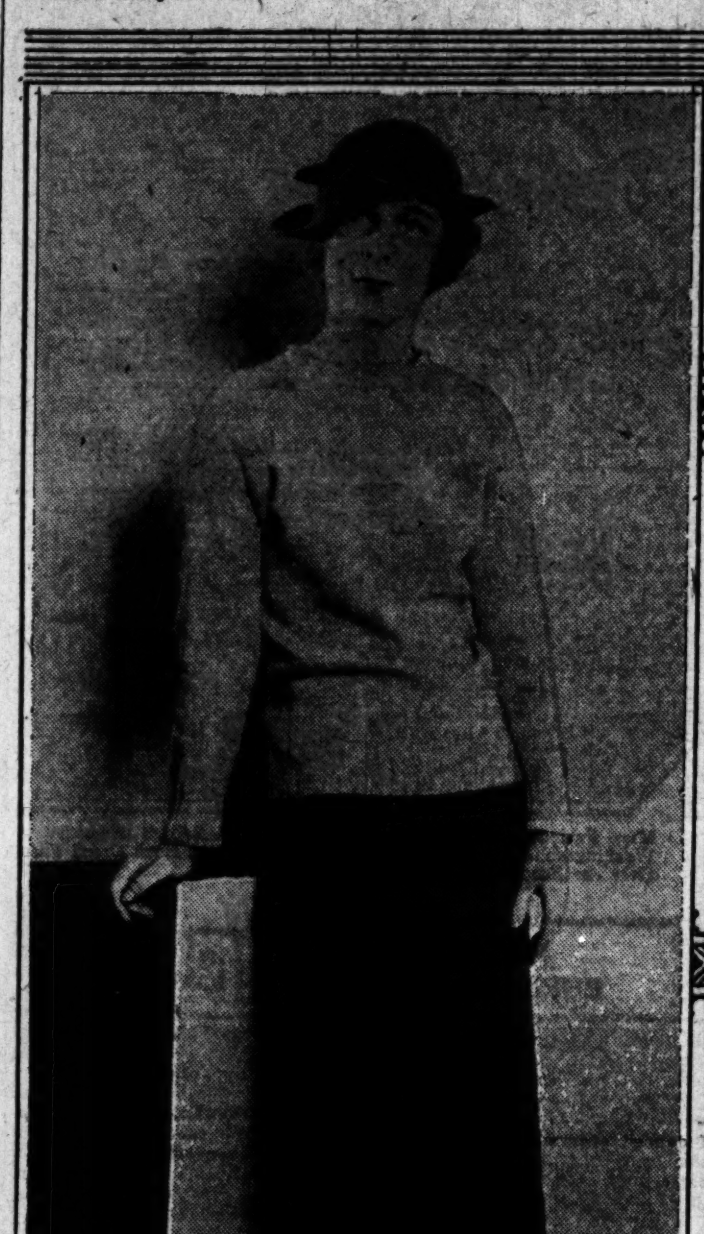
I have been married seven years and believe, once in a while, that I need a little diversion in a decent, respectable way. Hubby

## Styles for the Modern Schoolgirl

Another Fashion Article by a St. Louis Girl Who Knows Clothes

*Peggy Cabell*

Miss Peggy Cabell who wrote the following article and posed for the pictures is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Matteson Cabell. She is a student at Mary Institute.



MISS CABELL poses in what she considers an ideal outfit for the schoolgirl.

IN selecting the wardrobe for the school girl simplicity should be the essential note. School clothes, well-cut, of course, and in shades becoming to the wearer, should emphasize this fact. In considering the school clothes worn this year, the most popular costume seems to be the sweater and skirt. Sweaters of all descriptions; those that button at the back, that slip down the front or just the comfortable slip-on type. A belt is quite unnecessary with the sweater outfit, but to be smart one must achieve the loose lanky look.

Dark plaid materials are extremely smart for skirts with which are worn sweaters blending with the dull tones. Dark blue with an indistinct green and red line or green with large squares of red and blue with the sweaters matching the darker shades are seen most frequently at school. The Brooks sweater, which is photographed,

black and green leather belt and shoulder trimming of black astrakhan. This dress is not only practical, but it may be worn all day Saturday when a school girl craves luncheon, shopping, the movies and tea into her one free day of the week.

For the holidays when stepping

out to a tea dance one could find nothing more youthful and becoming than a scarlet red silk with its huge puffed sleeves and simple neckline. The bodice has an original touch in that it buttons up both the front and back. A contrasting color note is contributed by the belt of wide red silk and purple velvet meeting at the front with a large gold buckle. The skirt is plain with a flare below the knees.



An evening gown of blue with a closely fitted skirt and draped sleeves.

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IF a dark color is desired for the Christmas dance the gown of wine velvet is most flattering. The high neck line and drooping shoulders with the princess lines combine to give a demure effect and the large butterfly bows serve to break the severity of the straight high neck.

The girls are turning to two extremes in party gowns this season. They either wear a gown that completely covers the shoulders or a frock that is decidedly décolleté. This is a great asset to the school girl, for it enables her, with only a few accessories, to be appropriately dressed for every sort of party. And finally, if one is becoming a little faded with winter and summer colors and longs for a breath of spring, what could be more satisfying than the pale blue empire gown above? Romance and enchantment are expressed in every line from its closely fitted skirt to its draped sleeves daintily outlined in silver.

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# DAILY STORY FOR CHILDREN by Mary Graham Bonner

The Thief

SO loud was Top Notch's shriek that the farmer's eldest son came rushing out of the barn where he had been working, carrying his gun as he couldn't imagine what might be happening.

"There's the guilty one!" cried Top Notch. "My shriek made him miss one of your chickens. He was so startled he flew away. There he is!"

The farmer's eldest son had already seen the thief and had fired a shot up in the air, saying as the thief came falling down:

"So you were the robber!"

"Come to court! Come back with us and save Rip!" cried Flo-tilla Botilla. "Don't let's waste a second."

The farmer's eldest son and Flo-tilla Botilla got into his car and beside them lay the guilty one.

Mrs. Quacko and the others got in her car, and she drove for all she was worth. Never had she gone so quickly in all her Duck life.

"Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!" the others kept shrieking, and Mrs. Quacko went faster and faster and faster and faster, and at last right up with the larger car. At last they could see the courthouse and soon they were there.

Quickly they jumped out of the car and rushed into the courtroom while the farmer's eldest son, carrying the guilty one, led the way.

One of the 12 men who had been deciding Rip's fate had just begun to speak and he was saying:

"I pronounced Rip, the Dog, guilty." But he hadn't time to finish his sentence.

The farmer's eldest son held up the limp body of a very big chicken hawk, shouting: "Here's the fellow who has been stealing our chickens!"

New Ways to Cook  
Pork Appetizingly

IT just isn't true that a pork chop is always just a pork chop. Take a glance at this recipe and you will understand.

Select six pork chops an inch thick. Sprinkle salt and sage over them, and then brown gently in a pan. Arrange the browned chops in a deep baking dish and cover the chops with slices of tart apples, about one-third inch thick. Dust brown sugar over the apples.

To the fat left in the frying pan add an equal amount of flour and brown. Then slowly stir in three cups of hot water, and when the water begins to boil, add two teaspoons of lemon juice, one-half teaspoon of salt and one-third cup of seeded raisins. Pour this sauce over the chops, cover the dish, and bake in hot oven for half an hour.

Then there is always the Hawaiian way of introducing the humble pork chop to the critical dinner guest. While the chops are frying away merrily, sprinkle a little cayenne pepper over slices of canned pineapple. Then brown the drained slices in butter.

Arrange on hot dishes, sprinkle with lemon juice and lay a beautifully cooked chop on each piece of pineapple. Garnish with strips of green pepper. Your guest will remain critical, it is true, but of somebody else's cooking.

This recipe makes enough for 10 guests at a chop suey party. These are the ingredients you need: One-half pound of lean pork, sliced thin; one-half pound of top sirloin, sliced fine; one large onion, sliced fine; one clove of garlic, chopped; four large celery stalks, sliced fine; six dried mushrooms, sliced fine; one-half can of bamboo shoots, sliced fine; one-half pound of bean sprouts; three tablespoons of soy sauce and two tablespoons of olive oil.

Soak the dried mushrooms in warm water for half an hour. Remove, drain, cut off stems, and slice mushrooms fine.

Fry pork, beef, onions and garlic in olive oil until brown. Then add the celery, bamboo shoots, mushrooms. Simmer for 10 minutes. Stir in the soy sauce (no pepper or salt, because soy sauce does all the seasoning necessary) and bean sprouts.

Simmer for 10 minutes more. Serve in bowls. Of course, you will have a huge bowl of perfectly steamed rice to go with this. You may not be used to cooking pork this way—but you're certain to like it.

Date Rocks  
(Fruity, spicy cookies).

One cup fat.  
Two cups dark brown sugar.  
Three eggs.  
One-fourth cup cream.  
One-fourth teaspoon salt.  
Two teaspoons cinnamon.  
One teaspoon nutmeg.  
One cup chopped dates.  
Two-thirds cup broken nuts.  
Four cups flour.  
One teaspoon soda.

Cream fat and sugar. Add eggs and cream and beat two minutes. Add rest of ingredients. Drop portions from end of spoon onto greased baking sheet. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

Kitchen Needs Half Windows

Kitchen windows should extend as near the ceiling as possible. Then, when the top sash is lowered, the upper part of the kitchen can be aired and there is less accumulation of odors near the ceiling. Windows set high from the floor permit the placing of equipment under them.

# SEEN in THE STORES By SYLVIA

COLLEGE girl galloping about in search of clever clothes to take back to school must see the conch jacket. They are all the rage, judging by their recent sales. Besides being of suede in such good colors as Patou brown and Hunter green, they end abruptly at the waistline where they fit the figure snugly. In some a slender girl thinks they do not fit close enough, she can adjust underarm buckles and tighten the waist a notch. Sleeves also are equipped with straps and adjustable buckles, so that wrists are kept warm and snow kept out while coasting. Something else that every girl should know is that these conch jackets call for turtle neck yellow sweaters.

One size of glasses is not enough to make a variety, so get any special attention in these days when so many are looking forward to a wet 1933. I saw one set promising to give good service. There were two glasses of stripes, while square necklines prompt the use of horizontal stripes throughout the entire trimming.

Knitted dresses no longer are content to stick to one color, but must band themselves in Roman stripes. Many of the new wool dresses which the sports shops display use this striped method of decoration. Surplice necklines give an opportunity for the diagonal trend of stripes, while square necklines prompt the use of horizontal stripes throughout the entire trimming.

Buying an apron off the bolt is one way of demonstrating that you keep up with all the newest inventions. Half-made aprons are available in the fabric stores. All you need to do is to cut them out and sew them up. The patterns are clever and the colors decorative.

A retailer who knows his millinery told me that value will continue to flatter their way into feminine good graces throughout the spring season. Young and old are taking to veils in a way that impresses me. They are wearing them like some tiny they scarcely cover the eyes, others like the new spider-web effects covering the entire hat and most of the face.

A rainy day will be welcome any time in the year if one's equipment includes a plaid raincoat and hat. This ensemble is about the swankiest one imaginable.

Double and demand something better—but also believe that we have the makings of something better in our souls and systems. Defy the things that are said to have faith in the things that can be.

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rest of the dress. The front is cut very high and almost severe where the back does its best to amend for this burst of modesty.

The squasher a vanity case like the better the young girls like it. Cases with pouch bottoms made of suede have been selling for several months, but a shiny new one comes along to replace it.

There's one kind with an elongated mesh section containing space for nickels, dimes and perhaps a bill. And if a girl wants to be especially stylish, she can have a lipstick dangle, a silver chain.

After displaying curved and pointed lines, backs of evening gowns now decide to square themselves. One dress which emphasizes its new intention, chooses to have a high collar, a bodice of heaven blue crepe for the bodice top, and bright blue crepe for the

# LISTEN, WORLD! by Elsie Robinson

Doubt—But Also Believe!

STRONG for the Younger Generation.

They make me mad enough, at times, to chew the gas range, what with their smoothness, their lankness, their callous selfishness and cockeyed conceit. And yet I believe they're the hope of the world.

If we're to be saved at all, the kids will have to do it—for they alone have the courage to defy the Status Quo.

Yes, I know; we older ones have to look the kids for their defiance. And they waste many a good dollar and raise Cain with our comfort.

Which is possibly the best thing that could happen to us; for, between their Calm and our bill-paying, things get charged for the better.

What started this? Holmes M. Alexander, Princeton, 1928. Holmes doesn't admire our present world, and broadcasts the not with plenty of enthusiasm through December "Scribner's." Three years ago he left college, an idealist, ready to look his weight in wildcats. Now, with the wildcats still unlicked, he is a wiser and a madder young man. But he still believes that one certain thing will set this and world right. And what is that?

Listen:

"Where is a message that ought to be passed on to the rising generation. It is this; that what the country needs is not their idealism but their skepticism. I do not mean that they should be skeptical in learning, sneering, skepticism and enough of it to dilute somewhat the far-flung gullibility of the masses."

A glass-topped table may not be the sort of thing to put on a Christmas tree but it will look nice underneath, and it won't matter who gets it just so it finds a home.

Some use these tables for coffee or tea and some for smoking pads. They're especially nice because the glass tops can't get marred by careless drinkers or smokers.

Amethyst necklaces and rings which are on display are enough to make everyone wish they were born in February. The necklaces, with graduated stones exquisitely cut, are in the long length that is so popular. The rings have antique settings displaying scroll and leaf designs. Other birthstone jewelry is similarly designed, but amethyst seems to fit the season's color schemes most perfectly.

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The Fury of those who are young and eager; the Faith of those who are old and weary between them, they save the world.

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rest of the dress. The front is cut very high and almost severe where the back does its best to amend for this burst of modesty.

The squasher a vanity case like the better the young girls like it. Cases with pouch bottoms made of suede have been selling for several months, but a shiny new one comes along to replace it.

There's one kind with an elongated mesh section containing space for nickels, dimes and perhaps a bill. And if a girl wants to be especially stylish, she can have a lipstick dangle, a silver chain.

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# PREMIERE

—By—  
ROBERT TERRY SHANNON

## CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO.

A CHANGE so subtle that she scarcely recognized it had taken place. Heretofore—since knowing Lucky Cavanaugh—her affairs and his had been manipulated and controlled by an outside force. Perhaps by destiny itself. They had been pawns, toys. But now—she was beginning to think through things. To attack instead of resist.

Everything continued—more or less—revolving in circles around her, but she was getting stabilized. Intelligence, recently paralyzed by emotion, was beginning to function.

Instinct told her that she was easily a match for Mulrooney. More—his superior. And it was Mulrooney, with the law clutched in his fist like a club, who had to be overcome. Strange that fate should incarnate itself in a chunky man with a stubby moustache and a detective star pinned to the under-side of his coat lapel.

"Very well, my friend, I concede your presence when I talk to Lucky Cavanaugh," she said with the ring of a taunt wire in her voice. "Now you shall concede me something. You will bring Mr. Cavanaugh here—to this house. You have sufficient authority?"

Mulrooney had not foreseen this. It was irregular but not impossible. "We can have a private room at headquarters for the conference," he said with a shade of obstinacy. "There's no point in bringing him way out here."

Leni's eyes flashed at him and her expression started an accumulation of heat under his collar. "Please, please! Don't be so second-rate, Mr. Mulrooney. You asked my co-operation and at once your brain begins to behave like a—like a janitor's! In the name of heaven, why shouldn't you bring him out here? Are you afraid I'd give you a cup of tea with veronal in it?"

Mulrooney, according to his own lights was a man of honor and pride. It was distinctly unpleasant to be accused by a beautiful woman of being both timid and dumb. Most of his dealings were with criminals and his sporting instinct was somewhat latent. Nevertheless, Leni's words had stung him as though somebody had slapped his face.

"If you marry Cavanaugh he'll lose all the family arguments," he said with a tincture of bitterness. He got to his feet and shook loose the clothes that hung from his shoulders to his body. "All right—I'll bring Cavanaugh out myself, and there won't be any monkey business either. In about an hour."

Leni, galvanized by a new energy, tossed a smile to cheer him up. "That's the right spirit!" she said. "You're getting over being a screen detective. We'll probably accomplish something."

"You wait right here," said Mulrooney and went out, his stanch body moving with a new energy.

WHEN he was gone, Leni's alert brain reminded her that in courtesy she should phone the studio. There were not a dozen people in Hollywood whose call to Herman Gerstenfeld would be put through by the studio operators. But Leni Lunsdale was one of the few who rated a connection into the great man's ultra-privacy. She gave her name and almost at once was talking to him.

"I am so sorry, but I'll not be with you this afternoon," she said politely, but with certainty. Gerstenfeld threw a word over the wire that encompassed everything. "Cavanaugh?"

"Yes." His voice became as thin and cold as an icicle. "I'll stand for anything," he said. "except disloyalty."

Leni instantly matched his fridity. "I feel the same way about loyalty myself. Good-by."

Each broke the connection simultaneously. Gerstenfeld was strong man but in this instant his strength was not enough. Intuition told Leni that neither he nor she would ever again reach the same stage of sympathy that had existed this afternoon.

The chasm between them had deepened and broadened—perhaps too wide for any future bridge. It was as though they had once touched hands in the dark for a moment of mutual understanding. He had said things to her that seemed incontestably true, yet they were merely sterile and hollow words as measured against the overwhelming reality of her feeling for Lucky Cavanaugh.

Whatever was to happen, she knew there was only one man on this planet who could command her. In his moments of need nothing else mattered. Whether time would prove that he felt the same way about her really mattered not so much. What she received in return—if anything—was a lesser phase of the problem.

Sixty minutes was the allotted time until she was Lucky. The long gilt hand on the standing clock in the hallway had to make a complete sweep of the circle. It was the longest hour of her life.

A great deal of credit was due to Detective Mulrooney. When he arrived, driving his own car, there were no detectives with automatics in their hands sitting in the back seat to guard Lucky Cavanaugh. Mulrooney had spared Lucky the indignity of handcuffs. After all, the veteran crime investigator was not a coward and had few of the fears that beset his confederates in the department.

Cavanaugh came out of the car with the springy step of a

# Let's EXPLORE Your MIND

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.  
See if His Opinions Agree With Your Own



1. HAS A WOMAN A RIGHT TO EXPECT A MATERIAL REWARD FOR THE SACRIFICES WHICH MARRIAGE ENTAILS? WRITE YES OR NO HERE

2. SHOULD WE TAX OLD BACHELORS? YES OR NO

3. IS IT TRUE THAT A MAN TENDS TO MARRY A WOMAN THAT WILL DIE ABOUT THE SAME TIME HE DOES? WRITE YES OR NO HERE

AUTHOR'S NOTE: These answers are given from the scientific point of view. Not all moral questions can be answered with absolute scientific accuracy, but no decision as to what is morally right is possible without science. Science puts the rights of organized society above the rights of individuals.

- 1.—Yes. Every reward he can reasonably give her and still provide for their future. Some women want jewels, automobiles and dresses; some a beautiful home and grand parties; some want books and some want babies. The husband should try to give her the things that bring her abiding happiness.
- 2.—Absolutely not. If they are bachelors because of caring for a mother, or educating a brother or sister, they should be subsidized for marriage to induce them to reproduce their fine natures in unselfish, energetic children. If they are bachelors from choice taking them might induce them to marry and produce their selfish, unromantic natures in a brood of selfish, unemotional children. Mussolini's scheme for taxing old bachelors might prove a biological boomerang.
- 3.—Yes. Karl Pearson, English statistician, showed if you will study the death dates on the tombstones of husbands and wives, you will find as a rule the husband has died nearer the time of his own wife's death than that of the wife of the husband in the grave next to him. The same time relationship is, of course, true of the two women. Merely another proof that like tends to marry like.

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### PROVERB PICTURE No. 5

Third Competition.



(Insert Answer to Above Proverb)

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### PROVERB PICTURE No. 6

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The third Proverb Picture Competition began in the issue of Tuesday, Dec. 20, when the method of participation was outlined. Two pictures will appear each day in the Daily Magazine, except that Saturday three pictures will be published, and on Sunday the final three will be published in the Society Section. This method of publication will be followed because of the Christmas celebration on Monday. The entry form will be published Sunday, but the final closing will not be advanced. Entries must bear a postmark before midnight, Tuesday, Dec. 27.

The entire set of 14 pictures should be submitted at one time, together with one matrix of your own, in which only words to be found in your 14 answers should be used. Titles of 11 of the 14 pictures will be found in list of nearly 1000 proverbs which will be sent to any one enclosing stamped, addressed envelope.

Prizes will go to participants who name the 14 proverbs most accurately and whose matrices are judged to be the best.

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Lamb a la King  
A nice way of using the leftover lamb. Two cups diced cooked lamb, four hard-boiled eggs, two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour, salt, pepper, two tablespoons minced pimiento, one pint milk. Melt butter, blend in flour and then add milk and seasonings. Stir until smooth, then add lamb, pimiento and hard-boiled eggs chopped finely. Cook until piping hot, then remove from fire and stir in one tablespoon sherry flavoring.

Stuffed Sweet Potatoes  
Bake large sweet potatoes until tender. Cut in halves and carefully scoop out the centers. Mix with finely minced ham, butter, salt and pepper and return to shells. Arrange on a buttered pie plate and sprinkle brown sugar lightly over the tops. Return to oven to brown.

# GOOD TASTE

By EMILY POST

A Hat, A Note, and a Glove.

My dear Mrs. Post:

Is it incorrect to wear a hat when assisting at a large tea? At a recent tea several friends of the hostess assisted and I was the only one who wore a hat. My hostess did not hesitate to let me know that I was incorrect.

Answer: According to etiquette you were right. A woman should never, (correctly) wear a day dress without a hat except in her own home, and even then she wears a hat if a "h" choice. On the other hand, it is always proper to follow local custom, which in your town evidently approves of going without a hat. In other words, you were right, but at the wrong time.

Dear Mrs. Post: My husband is a doctor. Another doctor with whom he is very closely associated in his profession—and whom I do not know—was recently married. My husband wants me to call on this other doctor's wife and invite them to our house at some special time. Please tell me if this would be correct and just how to go about it.

Answer: It would be not only proper to call on the bride, but courteous of you to do so. Go to see her, introduce yourself, and stay 15 or 20 minutes. Before you leave, invite the bride and husband to dinner or supper or whatever you decide to invite them to. If, however, she is not in, you leave your card with a note of invitation.

Dear Mrs. Post: Today I met the mother of a friend of mine on the street. I did not see her coming until we were close. I did not have time to remove my right hand glove and so when I took her hand I said, "Excuse my glove." She corrected me for saying that. Was I wrong? And was she wrong for correcting me like this?

Answer: A woman NEVER apologizes for keeping on her glove to shake hands any more than she would apologize for not taking off her hat to bow. Both would be absurd things to do. If your friend's mother knows you very well (and I suppose she does) she was right to tell you not to commit an absurdity—don't you think so, too?

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# MY Beauty Hint

By LORENA LAYSON.



THE latest trend in feminine hairdress once more exposes the ears, so that they, too, must have their beauty treatment!

How to beautify the ears? Well, they must be glowing, shell-pink with rosy tips.

I attain that glow by using a sharp, tingling astringent. To apply, I first take a small bit of cotton and stop up my ears. Then I moisten a larger piece with the astringent, and bathe my ears for several minutes. Next I let them dry, and the desired glow is there.

# QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

I do not have the entire amount of my city taxes for 1932, but I can pay half of the sum. Will this be accepted? INQUIRER.

No. A plan is being discussed which would permit payment of state and city taxes in quarterly installments, but such a law has not been passed.

What positions are open for a stenographer and a clerk-typist at the World's Fair in Chicago? LILLY.

Probably there are no positions awaiting applicants since unemployment is quite as general in Chicago, as in any other city. A letter to the World's Fair Commission, in that city, would bring authoritative information.

What is the candle power of the beacon in University City? What was the last year in which the Mississippi River was frozen solid enough for wagons to cross? F. U.

The searchlight you mention has 250,000 candle power. It was used at the World's Fair in 1904. The river in the winter of 1917-1918 was filled with heavy ice floes which for a few days were frozen together, and probably strong enough to sustain a horse and wagon, but no crossings were attempted because of the roughness of the surface. Ex-Mayor Ziegenhein used to tell frequently of wagons crossing the Mississippi in his youth.

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# BEHIND THE SCREENS

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20.

ERNEST TRUAX is one stage actor of note now in pictures who says he will be just as happy if he never sees a footlight again.

Here to play his original role in "Whistling in the Dark," the diminutive comedy star looks back upon a life virtually spent in the theater, the last 20 years or more of the big time, and says:

"I've had enough. I've done 25 plays in seven in London in the last 22 years, and I'm sick of looking at audiences night after night, doing the same show night after night, sick of going on the road with shows."

"I ADMIT there's nothing in pictures to equal the thrill of a first night in the theater, and pictures are hard work. But when I leave the set in the evening and think back over a hard day when everything seems to have been unusually difficult, I can console myself with 'Well, it's done—I'll never do it again.'"

After "Whistling in the Dark," Truax is slated to star in "Warrior's Husband" for Jesse Lasky, fulfill a London stage contract, and then return to a contract agreement now pending with M-G-M.

Only now making his first talkie, Truax confessed to a long-standing desire to transfer his activities from stage to screen.

It was not so when he made his first picture, "A Good Little Devil," opposite Mary Pickford, who had played with him in it on the stage for David Belasco. Truax then was a Belasco leading man, and pictures were just beginning to materialize as a new force in entertainment. But Truax made the film, and in time made several other silent pictures, some fair, some poor.

He was in London for four years while other New York actors were coming west to talkies, and it was not until he was on the road in "Whistling in the Dark" that he received his first offer—not in Los Angeles, but after he had left and was in Boston. He came back, "not going to be easy," he reflects, "getting over in pictures. It's like starting a new career, because picture audiences never heard of me. And that's a challenge—I have to make good all over again."

Treasury Department, about how many impressions can be made from a single die? What is done with the old ones? CURIOUS.

About 50,000 impressions. Worst-out dies are destroyed.

Q.—and A. DEPARTMENT

Q.—Some weeks ago the P. T. gave you \$5 for Christmas work. We would appreciate a receipt. To whom did the money go? Secretary.

A.—To the One-Armed Actor Players of America. Hal! Hal! Hal! (Note to You?)

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## Spying on the Pickpockets The Reading of the Stars

# COOK-COOO by Ted Cook

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French Ministry of Agriculture is planning a propaganda campaign to persuade Americans that wine is strength giving and healthful. Things like this show how little there really is for international understanding. The best way to popularize wine here would be to persuade Americans that gin is healthful.

Winkles women pick for gifts account for many family rifts.

PODDER FOR THE FANS.  
(P. A. Item)  
"Clark Gable's tuxedo is more than four years old. He doesn't accept invitations to formal affairs because his clothes aren't up to style."

Add meanest men—  
The guy who's going to give his children a few shares of common stock, bought in 1929, for Christmas.

THE DOCTOR GETS HIS.  
(Tat Midway Drive)  
Harold Hogan, son of U. D. Hogan, had a buckshot removed from his leg yesterday. The youth, although under the care of a physician, is getting along nicely.

"Anyways," sighs Genevieve, the kitchen cynic, "it's pretty easy to get the better element around about other people's business."

The gals who'd weep and still be slightly Should use mascara very lightly.

DAILY PUZZLE  
(Interview with Henry Ford)  
"A lot of people are saying that the automobile is the greatest invention since the wheel. I don't know. I don't know. I don't know."

and A. DEPARTMENT  
Some weeks ago the P. T. A. gave you \$5 for Christmas relief. He would appreciate an acknowledgment to whom did these come from?

To the One-Armed Accordion  
Players of America. Ha! Ha! Ha! Ho! Ho! Ho!

Aunt ("Nerts to You") Betta.

Untouched by human hands.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS  
After thinking it over seriously, I've decided we might as well scratch off your Uncle Edgbert.

Today's Pattern

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When Tinting  
When tinting your underwear look about and see if some of your handkerchiefs would not be attractive if dipped also. An old hanky sometimes takes on new life and interest if given an attractive color once more.

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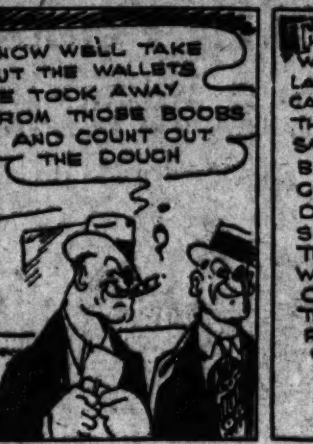
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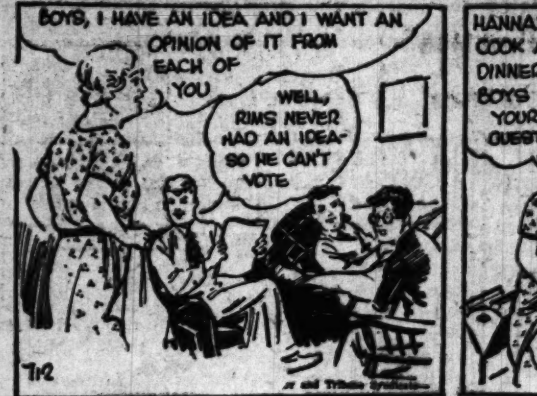
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## The Face at the Window



## Ned Brant at Carter—By Bob Zuppke



## A Story of College Athletics



## TONIGHT'S RADIO PROGRAMS

At 12:00.  
KSD—Luncheon music (chain).  
KMOX—Farm program.  
KFWB—Organ and piano.  
At 12:05.  
WEW—Christmas Novena. Rev. J. Kiefer.  
At 12:15.  
KFUO—Devotions. Rev. F. Kiefer.  
At 12:30.  
KWK—Just Around the Corner Club.  
At 12:45.  
KWK—Concert Ensemble.  
At 1:00.  
KSD—Dance music (chain).  
KWK—Word and Music (chain).  
At 1:15.  
WEW—Organ concert.  
At 1:30.  
KMOX—Toss Gardella, songs.  
At 1:45.  
KMOX—Don and Georgia.  
At 2:00.  
KSD—Kathleen Stewart, pianist (chain).  
KMOX—Christmas Carols (chain).  
KWK—Just Around the Corner Club.  
At 2:15.  
WIL—Beulah Ambach.  
At 2:30.  
WIL—Ray and Bob.  
KWK—On the Bookshelf.  
At 2:45.  
KSD—Today's news.  
KWK—Betty and Bob.  
WIL—Police releases.  
WEW—Donavan's Orchestra.  
At 3:00.  
KSD—Hobby Riding (chain).  
WIL—Studio.  
KWK—Navy Band (chain).  
At 3:15.  
WEW—Harmony boys.  
At 3:30.  
WIL—Marvin Miller, soloist.  
KMOX—Frank Wespahl's orchestra.  
At 3:45.  
WIL—Studio.  
At 4:00.  
KFUO—Post's Corner; Mrs. Bang; music.  
KWK—Seth Greiner's orchestra.  
KMOX—U. S. Army Band concert (chain).  
At 4:15.  
WIL—Serenaders.  
At 4:30.  
WEW—Chav Monk.  
WIL—Orchestra.  
At 4:45.  
WEW—Ray Myrick.  
KWK—Thursday special (chain).  
At 5:00.  
WIL—Russell Brown, songs.  
At 5:15.  
KSD—Lady Next Door (chain).  
WEW—Dramatic Expression.  
WIL—Melodies.  
KMOX—Ted and Buddy King.  
At 5:30.  
KWK—Just Around the Corner Club.  
KSD—"Cowboy Bill" (chain).  
WIL—The Vikings.  
WEW—Buddy Duddy, Orchestra.  
At 5:45.  
KSD—Paul Whiteman's orchestra (chain).  
KWK—Greiner's orchestra.  
KMOX—Musical.  
At 6:00.  
KSD—Gena Fonarova, soprano (chain).  
WEW—Radio column.  
KWK—Frank and Ernest.  
WIL—Organ music.  
At 6:15.  
KSD—Concert Echoes (chain).  
KWK—Talk.  
WIL—Studio.  
KMOX—Bob Holt and String Ensemble.  
At 6:30.  
WGN—Bob Becker's Adventure Stories.  
At 6:45.  
KSD—Dinner music (chain).  
KMOX—Margo Clarke, pianist.  
KWK—Greiner's orchestra.  
WIL—Studio.  
At 7:00.  
KWK—Santa Claus.  
WMAQ—Johnny Hart in Hollywood (chain).  
WIL—Piano recital.  
KMOX—"Cowboy Tom" (chain).  
At 7:15.  
KSD—Parrot and Sam.

## Post-Dispatch Radio Broadcasting Station KSD

Market Reports  
Daily 8:45, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a.m., 12:40, 1:40 and 2:40 p.m. complete market news service. Weather reports and New York stock quotations direct from the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis. 12:50 p.m. news bulletin.

At 9:00.  
KWK—Rex Maupin's orchestra.  
KWK—Songfellow's Male Quartet (chain).  
KMOX—Piano recital.  
KSD—Hour of Dance Music (chain). Jack Pearl as "Baron Munchausen" and Abe Lyman's orchestra (chain). WENR, WOW, WOC, WDAF, WSM, KOA.  
WBBM, WOW, WHAS—Five Star Theater program (chain). Special arrangement of Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta."  
WILW—Thelma Kessler and orchestra.  
At 9:15.  
KMOX—Talk and Music.  
KWK—"Unknown Hands," mystery drama.  
WILW—Whitford Glenn, basso (chain). WMAQ, KDKA.  
WGN—Big Leaguers and 7-7-ers.  
At 9:30.  
KMOX—The Funfest.  
WBBM, WABO, KMBC, WOW—Edwin C. Hill (chain).  
KWK—Al and Pete, songs and dialogues (chain). WJZ, KDKA.  
WILW—Alice Remson and orchestra.  
At 9:45.  
KMOX—Myrt and Marge (chain). WHAS, WBBM, WOCO.  
WGN—Lawrence Salerno and Aelan Grant.  
KWK—Dorothy Bailey, soprano (chain).  
At 10:00.  
KSD—Don Bestor's orchestra (chain). WEAF, WOW, WWJ.  
WABO—Columbia Symphony Orchestra. Howard Harlow conducting (chain). KFAB, WHAS, KMBC, WOCO.  
WILW—Artists' program.  
KWK—Amos and Andy (chain). WMAQ, WENR, WDAF, WSM.  
WIL—Dance orchestra.  
KMOX—Talk and music.  
At 10:15.  
KWK—Address by Victor Neff, Consul-General for Switzerland. Swiss music will be played by Cesare Sodero's orchestra (chain). WILW (700), WSM, KOA, WFAB (800), WENR (870).  
WMAQ—Dan and Sylvia.  
WGN—Dream Ship concert.  
KMOX—Piano recital.  
At 10:30.  
KSD, WMAQ, WOW, WOC—Art Kassel's orchestra (chain). WABO, WHAS, WOCO—Isam Jones' orchestra (chain).  
WIL—Trio.  
KMOX—Meeker's orchestra.  
At 10:45.  
KWK—Musketiers Quartet.  
WILW—Booth's orchestra.  
KMOX—Lyon's orchestra.  
At 11:00.  
KSD—"Worthless Talk."  
KWK—Dance orchestra (chain). WILW.  
KMOX—Child's orchestra.  
KMBC, KRLL, WOCO, WABO—Eddie Duchin's orchestra (chain).  
At 11:15.  
KSD—Cab Calloway's orchestra (chain). WILW.  
WIL—Studio.  
KWK—Studio.  
KMOX—Eddie Duchin's orchestra (chain).  
At 11:30.  
KSD—"Hollywood on the Air" (chain). WEAF.  
KMOX—Meeker's orchestra.  
WABO—Riviera orchestra (chain). KMBC, WOCO, KOA KMOX at 11:45.  
KWK—Vincent Lopez's orchestra (chain). WENR, WILW.  
WIL—Kenneth's orchestra.  
At 11:55.  
KMOX—Riviera orchestra (chain). WGN.  
At 12:00.  
KWK—Singing orchestra led by Leonard Joy (chain). WENR, KDKA, Chester Gaylor, singer.  
KMOX—"The Story of Omar Khayyam," with Raymond Paige's orchestra (chain). WHAS, WGN, WWOV.  
WEAF—Salon ensemble.  
WILW—Curtain Call Light opera music.  
At 12:15.  
KWK—Marion Ther, Violon.

## HEALTH

Brief articles prepared by experts. Edited by Dr. J. J. Goldstein, for the New York Academy of Medicine.

Pneumonia.  
DURING the months from October to May a person suffering a sudden severe chill, lasting from 15 to 30 minutes, followed within a few hours by an agonizing pain in the side and a short, dry, painful cough with rapid and difficult breathing, should think of the possibility of pneumonia. These symptoms may precede some other less serious condition, but when they appear the sufferer should go to bed at once and call for medical help. If it is pneumonia, then the earlier treatment is instituted the better the chance for recovery. Pneumonia is a serious debilitating disease, the importance of which cannot be overestimated. Like heart disease, pneumonia is a conglomerate condition. By this we mean that, while one organ or set of organs is affected, the causes of the disease are multiple. Pneumonia may be caused by a variety of agencies. The most important pneumonias are caused by the pneumococcus germs. Of these germs there are a number of varieties and the severity of pneumonia, to an appreciable extent, depends upon what type of pneumonia germs is responsible. Pneumonia germs are classified into types one, two, three and four. Types one and two are clearly defined. The other two groups include a number of secondary types. Pneumonia is an infectious disease. One contracts it, but it appears that the germ is not, under ordinary circumstances, competent in itself to cause an acute development of the disease. There are other contributing causes of a general and important nature. These may all be grouped under the heading of debilitating factors. Anything which lowers the vitality of the body is a factor predisposing to pneumonia. Such factors may include excessive fatigue, undue exposure to cold, bad nutrition, injury, suffering from other diseases, notably colds, and the like. Alcoholism is considered one of the most potent predisposing conditions.

Water Cleans Water Spots  
Silks and wools that are spotted by water may be cleaned just by the use of more water, the U. S. Department of Agriculture says. Dampen the entire material with clean water or hold it in the stream of a boiling teakettle until damp. Then press while still damp.

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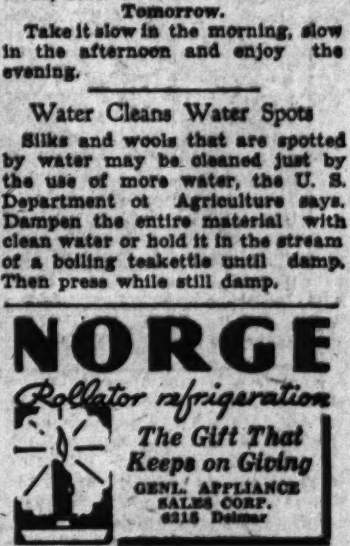
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## TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE by WYNN

For Friday, Dec. 23.  
FIRST of two days with temptation to do things because you feel like doing them, instead of because they are best; don't yield. Today, unreliable mentally. Too. An open eye and a closed mouth are a good team.  
No Master Astrologers.  
The astrologer who doesn't know as much about the human body as does a skillful physician is not a perfect master astrologer. And he is not perfect as an astrologer unless he is a complete physician, chemist, psychologist and psychiatrist. Also, therefore, my friends, there are no master astrologers in the true sense of the term. For none of us knows it all (although some seem willing to let others think they know even more than all). Letters that come in to me reveal that many have the wrong idea of astrology, for people ask questions that cannot be answered scientifically. Your doctor tells you the rules of health; paying attention to them is your business. Astrology tells you the rules for thinking and deciding; it is up to you to follow them.  
If Today Is Your Birthday.  
Life is not a simple matter for those born on this date. It is sometimes easier for them to get into positions of authority and responsibility than it is for them to remain there. There is a problem of constantly studying and being prepared for the next move. The year ahead is tricky for them, with temptations to resist. Danger: July 1, to 10; and Nov. 9 to 21, 1933.  
Tomorrow.  
Take it slow in the morning, slow in the afternoon and enjoy the evening.



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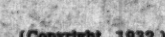
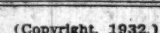
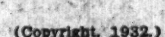
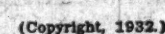
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Head of City Hall License Reports 916 Drop in Fees in 1932.

The depression is frigid Cupid away from the Marriage Bureau, according to George M. Hartmann, head bureau at City Hall.

In this, a leap year, the been only 4475 marriages issued, as compared with 1931, a decrease of 916. In year of 1932 there were censae.